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MARGINAL COLUMN

By ARTHUR SAUL SUPER

IN Israel, the fact of de Gaulle's accession to power is taken far more calmly than among Jews abroad. There the criterion is, as it has been for centuries of exile, insecurity and dispersion, "Is it good for Jews?"; here in Israel the reaction would seem to be first, "Is it good for France?" This does not exclude the almost simultaneous question: "Is it good for Israel?"; and no one pretends this exclusion. But it is a mark of the spiritual gap which already divides Israel from the Diaspora, that the consideration here of great political upheavals calls forth at least such a simultaneous reaction, namely: Is it good for the people it directly affects and is it good for Israel?

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WHAT worries Diaspora Jewries is the admixture of inevitable anti-Semitic elements in the forces which stand behind de Gaulle. That such elements always exist where the Right predominates is almost an axiom of political reality. But how dangerous can they be? One small provincial Jewish newspaper in England is almost beside itself in its fears. "The Jews of France," it writes, "may well find themselves the diversionary target of a failing regime attempting to justify itself. A new Dreyfuss Affair might easily be stirred up..." On the other hand the "Neue Yiddische Zeitung" of Munich is hesitant about the participation of Jewish organizations in anti-Fascist bodies in France, and voices the fear that the followers of General de Gaulle might consider "Jews their bitterest enemies..." "On the other hand," it goes on, "no one could accuse de Gaulle of anti-Semitism although various anti-Jewish and Fascist elements can be numbered among his admirers."

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ONE of the maturing influences which statehood is bringing to the Jews everywhere is the Israel attitude towards de Gaulle. We who were the universal people, in the sense that we were scattered and dispersed among all the nations of the world, have become the most parochial. We always saw things almost exclusively from the point of view which affected us immediately and primarily. This did not mean that what was good for Jews was not almost always good for the world at large. In general what is good for helpless and powerless minorities is good for the majority and what is bad for them is ultimately bad for the majority. To hate, to segregate, to discriminate and to persecute are not actions which can be confined in their immediate or ultimate effects to a readily discernible minority. They must spread beyond the narrow confines of the selected victim; for there are always minorities. There are always those who do not agree with you today who might be the minority now but will be the majority tomorrow. The ancient sages were right when they pointed out that there was a law in history which proclaimed *"bemidda shemadddu"*—that we are measured by the measure which we apply to others. But today, because there is an Israel, the "Universal People" has an active universal conscience instead of a passive one. We have the sensitivity to events which is the heritage of our unhappy and uncertain past, but now we can apply it consciously and thus more effectively to the events which disturb and worry mankind.

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IT is because of this that the question: "Is de Gaulle good for Jews," is formulated by Israelis firstly as: "Is de Gaulle good for France?" France is our ally. Circumstances brought us together in a world which isolated us for similar reasons at a certain moment in history. But was it merely national self-interest which then operated to create a firm friendship? One would be very unrealistic to claim that this was not the main cause. But it is not the whole story. There are also imponderables which operate here. There are spiritual and cultural affinities between Israel and France and it is hoped that they will continue to grow closer even after de Gaulle has begun to solve the basic pressing problems of France's restoration to greatness and effective influence among the powers. It is a good general rule to suggest that anything which puts a brake upon the process of disintegration and anarchy in the West is good for Israel, because general stability is the primary condition for this country's continued security and existence.

Tel Aviv, June 10.

London Subway Men Ignore Strike Call

LONDON, Monday (Reuter). — Most trains were running normally on the London underground system today in spite of an unofficial call for a token one-day strike to help London's 50,000 striking bus workers.

A statement by the London Transport Commission, which runs the Underground, said it seemed that only 79 drivers and guards out of 1,000 due to report for work had not turned up.

Cyprus Tense Under Island-Wide Curfew

NICOSIA, Monday. — A curfew today maintained a tense peace across the island of Cyprus after communal riots during the week-end in which four Greek Cypriots were killed.

At the same time, Governor Sir Hugh Foot moved to strengthen the law on incitement to violence after official reports of the rioting showed it was planned by Turkish elements. Leaders of both opposing communities will meet with Sir Hugh to discuss how to keep order.

A fifth fatality occurred today when a Cypriot Turkish woman died in hospital after she and her husband were found shot in the Greek quarter early this morning.

Nicosia was quiet under its day and night curfew, enforcing with steel-helmeted security patrolmen. The curfew was relaxed twice to permit Greeks and Turks to do their daily shopping — at different times. A dusk-to-dawn curfew was in force in the island's other major cities.

Sir Hugh warned Cypriots to restrict their movements voluntarily as much as possible for their own safety.

Security forces cracked down on a gang of Turkish youths stoning cars and seized a stockpile of sticks and stones in the main Turkish high school in Nicosia.

Armoured Car Patrol

Armoured cars patrolled the streets in Nicosia and the coastal city of Larnaca while the Greek communities buried their dead from the week-end riots. Two Greeks were killed in each city and scores injured. The funeral parties returned from the cemeteries without incident.

Security forces discovered a bomb on the "Mason-Dixon line" dividing the Greek and Turkish sectors of Nicosia and set it off on the spot without damage.

British plans to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's birthday on Thursday with a parade and reception were cancelled.

In London, Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd conferred with the Turkish Ambassador, Mr. Nuri Sirgi. The Foreign Office spokesman declined to reveal why Mr. Sirgi was summoned to the Foreign Office, but said that yesterday, in Ankara, the British Ambassador asked the Turkish Government to counsel restraint to the Cyprus Turkish minority.

The Greek Government announced in Athens last night that it was asking for an immediate meeting of the Nato Council, and will warn the Council of the repercussions that developments in Cyprus can have on Greco-Turkish relations.

Dr. Fadil Kutchuk, leader of the Turkish community in Cyprus who is now visiting Turkey, said in Istanbul today of the communal rioting: "Britain is responsible for the bloodshed of any Turk. If Britain is impotent to defend the Turkish community's property, life and security, she must openly declare this without delay."

The Greek announcement declared that the "new vandalisms in Cyprus are part of a premeditated Turkish plan to exert pressure on the British Government at a time when the British declaration on the future of Cyprus is expected." (Britain is to announce her new Cyprus policy next week.)

Archbishop Makarios, exiled leader of the Greek Orthodox Church in Cyprus, returned to Athens from Cairo today. Before leaving the Egyptian capital he thanked Abdul Nasser for his "constant support of the Cypriot people's struggle."

(UPI, Reuter)

Israel Detonator Cargo Held Up in Cyprus

HAIFA, Monday. — The m.s. Ashkelon, which reached Haifa last night, was detained by the British authorities in Cyprus over the week-end and a small quantity of detonators she was carrying to Israel was removed from her holds. The detonators were later returned after the vessel had left Famagusta harbour and had reached the high seas.

The 1,150-ton vessel arrived at Famagusta from Europe on Thursday morning to pick up some cargo on her way home. Her master handed the port authorities the ship's manifest, on which the detonators were listed. The British removed the detonators and on Saturday night permitted the vessel to proceed to Haifa. But shortly before sailing time she was held up, until daylight on Sunday. She was then allowed to leave and two miles out at sea the detonators were returned to her by a British vessel.

It is believed that the British authorities waited until daylight before returning the impounded cargo for fear that it might fall into the hands of the EOKA underground.

De Gaulle Names New Corsica Prefect; Tunisia Talks Put Off

PARIS, Monday (UPI). — General de Gaulle today named a new Prefect (Governor) for Corsica with instructions to re-establish the authority of the Paris Government over the mutinous French island.

He also named four middle-of-the-road politicians and one career civil servant to round out his cabinet. It was also announced that the one remaining Minister — in charge of Public Health — will be named later this week and will be an Algerian Moslem. He will be the first in history to be accorded French Ministerial rank, though in the past three Cabinets Algerian Moslem politicians have held the post of Under-Secretary of State.

Information Minister André Malraux announced this to the press following a 45-minute cabinet meeting — the shortest yet in de Gaulle's eight days in office, and one of the shortest since World War II.

M. Malraux said the General decided to postpone a decision on renewing friendship negotiations with Tunisia until his next Cabinet meeting, which is expected within 48 hours.

The new Prefect for Corsica, which rose in bloodless revolt against de Gaulle's predecessors two weeks ago, will be M. Guy Lamassoure, 48, former Prefect of the Indre Department. He is considered one of the rising stars of the French administration. He replaces Marcel Savreux, 59, who during the uprising offered little resistance to the paratroop-led mutiny.

Transferred, Not Fired

M. Savreux has not been fired. He is being transferred to the Department of Finisterre in Britanny, the westernmost Department of France.

High sources said the new Prefect, who will go to his post in the middle of this week, was under instructions to curb the powers of the extra-legal Public Safety Committees in Ajaccio and elsewhere in Corsica.

M. Malraux said de Gaulle made no mention in announcing the shift, of the fate of the Algiers-appointed civil and military governor of Corsica, paratroop Colonel Henri Thomazom.

Gen. de Gaulle also strengthened his control over Algeria by naming a career diplomat as "Secretary-General for Algerian Affairs," working directly under de Gaulle's own supervision. The post will be held by M. Rene Brouillet, 49, French Minister to the Vatican.

In Algiers, Supreme Commander Gen. Raoul Salan today accepted the resignation of Jacques Chevallier, liberal Mayor of Algiers.

M. Chevallier, who has been Mayor of Algiers since 1953, has long been one of the chief partisans of a liberal solution to the Algerian war. As such, he ran into strong opposition from the right-wing settlers who, with the Army, staged the May 13 coup against the Paris Government.

Terrorism has meanwhile crept back into the streets of Algiers which have been almost without incident for months.

The third incident in two days was reported when a 28-year-old European was stabbed to death in the Casbah last night.

The Casbah claimed another victim when a Moslem businessman was shot through the head while making a purchase in a shop. He was reported in serious condition. Previously, a Jewish shopkeeper had been shot dead in another quarter of the town.

RUSSIAN GIFTS TO ALGERIAN REFUGEES

LONDON, Monday (UPI). — The Soviet ship Ivan Neskarin has left Odessa for Tunisia with "foodstuffs and other goods sent by the Soviet Red Cross and Red Crescent to the Algerian Refugees in Tunisia," Moscow Radio said today.

FLN Says Elections Will Be Boycotted

UNITED NATIONS, Monday (UPI). — Algerian nationalists will create a provisional government and boycott any French-called elections in the North African territory, a rebel spokesman said today.

Mohammed Yazid, U.N. representative for the Algerian Front of National Liberation (FLN), rejected Moslem participation in Gen. Charles de Gaulle's plan to integrate Algeria with France and grant Algerians "full equality" as Frenchmen.

CHURCHILL GREETS GENERAL DE GAULLE

PARIS, Monday (Reuter).— Sir Winston Churchill sent his "warmest good wishes" to General de Gaulle and his "fervent hopes" for the future of France in a message to the General sent on Saturday and made public in Paris today.

Hagana Ribbon is pinned on Chief of Staff Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion at yesterday's Hagana Award ceremony held in the University Stadium in Jerusalem. Next to him is Rav-Aluf Ya'akov Dori, the Israel Defence Army's first Chief of Staff and the Hagana's last Commander-in-Chief before its absorption into the Army.

5 Chiefs-of-Staff Among 3,000 Given Hagana Service Ribbon

By MACABEE KASKIN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Hagana — definitely middle-aged, with sons and grandsons in the Defence Forces which it called into existence by a generation of service — marched in review yesterday afternoon in Jerusalem, proudly wearing its newly-awarded grey-green-red service ribbons.

The more than 3,000 veterans—many representing entire companies — assembled in the National Stadium, marched three abreast past the reviewing stand, saluting the Prime Minister and Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov, Chief-of-Staff.

Often their ranks were ragged, with many men and women, nostalgically remembering their youth, making strenuous efforts to lift their feet cleanly and to keep in step with the Police Band's snappy military marches.

Many of the marchers were bareheaded, displaying grey hair or bald patches, while there was a variety of hats, ranging from the *tembel* to various army berets. Most wore khaki trousers and white shirts.

Some were blessed with ample girths — which they tried to conceal by puffing out their chests, as they strode past, ram-rod stiff.

Each contingent received a spattering of warm applause from relatives and friends among the 4,000 persons in the grandstand. Frequently the applause was pierced by shrill adolescent cries of "There's Abba gosh, he looks good," or "Mum, Mum, I'm sitting here."

The best display of military precision was by a contingent of policemen, followed by a Palmach unit which contained many in the uniform of the Defence Forces. The Palmach received a loud ovation which increased in strength as the Jerusalemites marched past.

After the last unit had filed out of the Stadium, the Band played Hatikva, and the crowd rose to attention, facing the empty parade ground.

The ceremony opened with the arrival of the Prime Minister. Mr. Yosef Yadin, of the Chamber Theatre, read "Yizkor," recalling those who had sacrificed their lives for the State — "May their memory be inscribed in the national consciousness for ever."

In a 20-minute speech, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that it was the spirit of Independence beating in the hearts of the three generations preceding the State which led to its creation. This spirit of independence differentiated the Yishuv from all other Jewish communities.

He praised Hashomer, a forerunner of the Hagana, and the first group of organized, armed Jews since the days of the Crusades.

Turning to those who had absented themselves from the

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First Ribbon Pinned On Pres. Ben-Zvi

The first Hagana ribbon to be awarded was pinned on the breast of the President yesterday morning at Beit Hanassi in Jerusalem by Rav-Aluf Ya'acov Dori, first Chief-of Staff of the Defence Forces.

Mr. Ben-Zvi, who then pinned a ribbon on the Prime Minister, recalled their service in the Jewish Legion during World War I. He said that the ribbon was "perhaps the greatest honour an Israeli can receive."

Present at the ceremony were the O.C. Central Command, Aluf Y. Amit; Aluf-Mishne M. Peled, Jerusalem Area Commander; Mr. Y. Galili, a former Hagana commander, and Mr. Shaul Avigdor.

Bulgaria Ousts Defence Chief

LONDON, Monday (Reuter). — General Peta Panchevsky has been dismissed from his post as Bulgarian Defence Minister, the Bulgarian news agency said today.

The General has also been dropped from candidate membership of the Bulgarian Communist Party Politburo.

His dismissal follows a visit to Sofia by Mr. Nikita Khrushchev last week for the Bulgarian Communist Party Congress. Mr. Khrushchev returned to Moscow today.

Earlier today it was announced that Mr. Vulko Chervenkov, a former Prime Minister, had been reelected to the 11-member Politburo, and relieved of his duties as Minister of Culture.

Mr. Chervenkov's demotion to the post of Culture Minister last year was regarded as connected with the downfall of the so-called Stalinist elements in Russia.

In Prague, informed observers said today that Mr. Khrushchev might visit the Czechoslovak capital next week to attend the 11th Congress of the Czech Communist Party. The Congress is expected to place the full weight of the Czechoslovak party behind the Moscow campaign against Titoist "revisionism."

G.Z. Deny Talks With Herut Resumed

Mr. Joseph Saphir, M.K., Chairman of the General Zionist Party Executive last night told *The Jerusalem Post* that there was no foundation to this paper's report yesterday on the prospects of a merger of that party with Herut.

"There have been no approaches between the two parties and there is no basis for suggesting that negotiations are taking place," Mr. Saphir said.

Our Political Correspondent points out that his report did not say that there had been such approaches. Nevertheless there is good reason for believing that the parties will merge in the not too distant future, as the climate is ripe for such a development. Those directly concerned with the situation, he adds, seem to feel that the only questions that are still in doubt are "how" and "when," but the fact is as certain as any political facts ever are.

Dominican Republic Legation for Israel

The Dominican Republic has decided to open a permanent Legation in Israel. This information was conveyed to the Foreign Ministry in a note from the Dominican Minister, Dr. Troncoso Sanchez, who is also Resident Minister in Rome. The note was presented yesterday to the Director General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Walter Eytan, by Dr. Luis Ramos, who has been appointed Charge d'Affaires at the new Legation.

Eyskens Asked to Form New Belgian Cabinet

BRUSSELS Monday (UPI). — The Social-Christian leader, Mr. Gaston Eyskens, agreed today to try to form a new government to replace the Socialist-Liberal coalition which resigned last Monday. The coalition lost its parliamentary majority in the June 1 General Election.

The 53-year-old former Premier was named by King Baudouin after a week of consultation with party leaders. The talks were complicated by the fact that the Social-Christians (Catholics) got an overall Senate majority but failed by three seats to carry the Chamber.

The Socialists and Liberals, even in coalition, could not form a majority government because of their Senate minority.

Nomination of Mr. Eyskens, a moderate Catholic, heightened recent speculation that he would try to form a Catholic-Socialist coalition despite the fact that the Socialists declared before the poll they would not participate in such a government.

The Socialist declaration was, however, made in the expectation of retaining sufficient seats to continue in coalition with the Liberals.

ACTOR ROBERT DONAT DEAD AT 53

LONDON, Monday (Reuter). — Robert Donat, the famous British screen and stage actor, has died in a London hospital at the age of 53, it was reported here today.

Ike-Macmillan Talks Open; To Discuss M.E.

WASHINGTON, Monday (UPI). — The British Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, flew back to Washington from Indiana today for the start of informal talks with President Eisenhower.

The talks embrace subjects from summit negotiations to relations with the new de Gaulle Government in France. Informants said special emphasis would be placed on economic problems.

Before today's meetings began, the President conferred with the retiring Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, Mr. Lewis Strauss. In preparation for the three-day Eisenhower-Macmillan talks, Mr. Strauss and other U.S. officials have been meeting since last week with Sir Edwin Plowden, head of the British atomic programme, on sharing of atomic weapons, information and a possible nuclear test ban.

Problem of Nasser

Diplomatic informants in Washington said Mr. Macmillan will also discuss with President Eisenhower as to the best way of dealing with Abdul Nasser. The British Premier wants to see if it is possible to establish friendly relations with Nasser, provided he does not try to weaken the West in the Middle East, they said.

Mr. Macmillan feels that it is vitally necessary to maintain the influence of the West in Lebanon, the Arab Union, the Aden area and the Persian Gulf area, and that ways and means should be found so that Nasser does not hurt the West's position in those areas, informants added.

They said that Mr. Macmillan and the President will give considerable attention to the Lebanon crisis in their review of the Middle East.

Stevenson to Tour Soviet 'Closed' Areas

EAST LANSING, Michigan, Monday (Reuter). — Mr. Adlai Stevenson, titular head of the Democratic party, told a press conference here last night that he had been invited to visit industrial and experimental areas hitherto barred to foreigners when he goes to the Soviet Union this summer.

"I take it as an expression of goodwill and desire to be friendly. I don't know of any other reason," he told a questioner.

Indian Leader To Visit Israel

LONDON, Monday (INA) — Jaya Prakash Narayan, head of the Indian movement for the redistribution of land, and considered a possible successor to Mr. Nehru, has accepted an invitation to visit Israel. He discussed details of his tour with Dr. S. Levenberg, of the British Zionist Federation, during his present stay in London.

Mr. Narayan, now on a tour of Europe, will address the Council of the Socialist International in Brussels at the end of this week and will visit Egypt, the Lebanon and Jordan before going on to Israel.

Aden Chiefs Gather in London As Federation Issue Revived

LONDON, Monday (UPI). — Hopes for the eventual federation of the numerous sultanates and sheikhdoms comprising the Aden protectorate were revived here today when five of the most important recognized rulers gathered for talks with the Colonial Office.

For some years it has been British official policy to work toward federation as the best means of coping with increasing threats from the adjoining feudal Kingdom of Yemen.

Today the project has been given a new urgency. Yemen has joined the United Arab Republic. Soviet penetration of Yemen is widely recognized and Cairo's "Voice of the Arabs" is constantly broadcasting to the Aden protectorate that President Abdul Nasser is on his way in while the British are on the way out.

The Colonial Office has had little to say about the matter except to admit that the five rulers are to meet Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd. Officials have not, however, disputed suggestions that federation is the main topic for discussion with the Arab rulers, who obviously have come to decide which way they will go to be on the winning side.

British efforts at federation so far have met with no success mainly because of rivalry between the local rulers, none of whom has shown any inclination to recognize another in a dominating role. Strongest opposition has come from Sir Ali Abdul Karim, 31-year old Sultan of Lahej, which is the largest and wealthiest of the protectorate states.

The young Sultan arrived here nearly three weeks ahead of the other rulers, who represent the states of Beihan, Audhali, Dhala, Fadhli and Dathina. In interviews and broadcasts he has made no secret of his admiration of Nasser's [illegible] of Arab nationalism and dreams of a single union to embrace the entire Arab world.

The Sultanate of Lahej has the longest frontier with Yemen. It is noteworthy that it has never had any trouble with its menacing neighbour and also that the Sultan has more than once allowed Yemeni troops to pass through his domain.

On the other hand there is Sharif Hussein Bin Ahmen el Habili, ruler of Beihan State which juts like a dagger point into the Yemen frontier in the north-west of the Aden protectorate. The Sharif wants Britain to have a showdown once and for all with Yemen.

In 1953 he told this correspondent during an interview in his fort, right on the Yemen border, that if Britain gave him the tools he would put an end to the Yemeni menace in no time.

But Britain has not given him the tools and now the Sharif has come to find out what it is all about. He is suspicious about the Sultan of Lahej and equally dubious of Britain's intentions.

The other visiting rulers clearly are also in dubious frames of mind.

But underneath it all, the whole case boils down to a question of money. All the rulers want material aid. They are feeling the effects of the financial crisis in Aden colony which, since Suez, has suffered a steady decline in *entrepot* trade. They envy the funds being spent on the colony's public services at the expense of their little Arab domains and they ponder whether Nasser might not have something better to offer.

Four Bomb Blasts Rock Centre of Beirut; 7 Hurt

Israel Returns 14 Infiltrators

TIBERIAS, Monday. — The 14 Lebanese infiltrators who were caught in Israel on Friday while smuggling arms from Syria to Lebanon were returned to the Lebanon this afternoon. They included the wounded prisoner, Yusef Mamluk, 22, from Tyre, who was driven in an Israel ambulance to the Lebanese gendarmerie station at Tel-il-Nehaz, about three miles from the Israel frontier. The injured man was accompanied by a nurse from Safad hospital where he had received treatment. During questioning he said that he had been sent by the Lebanese authorities to discover the source of the arms smuggling.

The other 13 infiltrators were taken in police vehicles accompanied by a strong police guard. They were blindfolded while crossing the border.

At the gendarmerie post, Lebanese officials awaited the prisoners and the handover, which lasted about an hour, was watched by U.N. observers.

The prisoners were questioned for 12 hours yesterday by U.N. observers. Present were Rav-Seren Simon Tepner, the Israel representative on the Mixed Armistice Commission, Police Inspector M. Kravitz, two French and two Swedish U.N. observers and Lebanese M.A.C. representatives. The infiltrators were questioned singly and they revealed the identity of those who gave them the arms as well as the destination of the weapons.

Two more infiltrators, captured on Saturday night, are still being investigated and it is understood that they will be returned to the Lebanon within the next few days.

Eban Confers With U.N. Secretary

UNITED NATIONS, Monday (INA). — Ambassador Abba Eban, chief of Israel's U.N. delegation, conferred today for an hour with Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold at their first meeting for more than a month.

Neither would reveal the subject of their discussion but it was understood that Mr. Eban raised some of the recent developments affecting Israel-Arab relations, especially Jordanian attacks on Mount Scopus and the situation in Lebanon.

ELATH AND LIVERAN AT FOREIGN OFFICE

LONDON Monday (Reuter). — Mr. Eliahu Elath, Israel Ambassador to Britain, called today on Mr. Ormsby Gore, British Minister of State for Foreign Affairs.

The call was to present the Embassy's new Counsellor, Mr. Arthur Liveran. Current matters affecting the Middle East were also discussed during the 40-minute conversation.

Lebanon Protests UAR Flights

At least seven people were injured when a bomb exploded in a parked car in a main street in Beirut yesterday. This was one of four explosions which rocked the centre of the city during the day, Reuter reported.

Cars and pedestrians fled from the area, and shopkeepers, who had been defying a strike-call, closed their shutters.

The Lebanese Cabinet asked the Foreign Ministry to draw the attention of the U.A.R. to the violation of Lebanese air space by Egyptian military aircraft.

President Camille Chamoun cancelled civil servants' immunity to enable the government to purge disloyal elements. Judges and members of the armed forces are exempt from the decree.

Amman radio reported last night that Lebanese tanks and Vampire jets were active throughout the day near the Lebanese-Syrian border in a bid to prevent further arms supplies from Syria from reaching the rebels.

"El Jihad" reported that 15 Syrians were killed when a force numbering more than 1,000 attempted to enter northern Lebanon on Sunday. The rest fled back across the frontier. The newspaper said that all the casualties carried Syrian military identity cards.

15,000 Syrians Training

It added that over 15,000 Syrians are now being trained at an army camp at Tel el Kalh before being sent to Lebanon to carry out subversive activities, according to a Syrian now on trial in Lebanon for sabotage.

The Lebanese Premier, Sami Solh, in a broadcast to the nation, said yesterday that "we consider there is no place for negotiations and compromise in the question concerning the existence of this country. Justice alone will defend our independence."

He said the present crisis was "an insurrection aimed at enabling some hirelings to take possession of the country's resources and to obey the orders of those who do not wish the Lebanon to be a land of freedom, sovereignty, dignity and independence." He added: "Syria and Egypt have devoted their pens and their brains to encouraging the revolt, fighting the people and destroying the nation."

Cairo radio said yesterday that Kamal Jumbalat, the Druse leader, claimed that the Lebanese opposition forces would "shortly march on Beirut and liberate it from the rule of Chamoun, the agent of the British Intelligence Service."

The radio also claimed that at the recent Arab League Council meeting in Benghazi on the Lebanese-U.A.R. dispute "all the delegates, including those of Jordan and Iraq," supported the Arab League's draft resolution, and that only Lebanon opposed it.

U.S. Policy Hit For 'Lack of Foresight'

MONTICELLO, New York, Monday (UPI).—Rep. Abraham J. Multer (Democrt, New York) said yesterday that President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles can "take the credit" if Lebanon is destroyed through the efforts of the U.A.R.

Rep. Multer spoke at the 49th National Convention of B'nai Zion, American Zionist Fraternal Organization. He charged that the "chaotic situation" in the Middle East was a result of "lack of foresight, if not stupidity" by the State Department.

Possibility of Lebanon As 'Christian Israel'

LONDON, Monday (INA). — The possibility of turning the Lebanon into a "Christian Israel" by stationing a U.N. force on its Syrian frontier and thus making Lebanon an "enclave" in the Arab world, is raised by "The Times" today.

The paper carries a dispatch from Beirut which says that the Lebanese Government, "being unable to protect itself, is willing, if not anxious, to be protected by a U.N. force stationed along the Syrian frontier, in spite of Lebanese Foreign Ministry denials which sound like a trial balloon."

Such a plan would correspond with the Lebanese Government's belief that the only way to protect the country from Abdul Nasser's pan-Arabism is to make its independence an international issue.

Should the Lebanese Government succeed in receiving the protection of a U.N. force, the report adds, this would "antagonize all moderate opposition elements and perhaps some government supporters, for they would regard this as an attempt to turn Lebanon into a Christian Israel."

Amman Reports New Egypt-Syria Clashes

Amman radio reported yesterday that further clashes between Egyptian and Syrian officers have occurred recently in Damascus and Deir e-Zor, in northern Syria. There were a number of casualties. It said that unrest was spreading in the northern part of the country.

The radio also added that, due to a fuel shortage in Syria, crops were rotting in the fields in some areas since there was no transport available to take them to market.

NKRUMAH IN TUNIS

TUNIS, Monday (Reuter).— Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana, arrived in Tunis by air today for a three-day visit during which he will discuss pan-African co-operation with Tunisian leaders.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR BOMBING 'EL JIHAD'

"El Jihad" reported yesterday that Mustapha Mohammed Mustapha A-Sabah had been sentenced to death by a Jordan military court after admitting having thrown explosives at the "El Jihad" printing press in the Old City. An accomplice was jailed for three years.

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The President yesterday received Mr. Mier Dagani, Minister to Hungary, and Mr. Shmuel Bentsur, former Minister to Austria, and new Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry.

Mr. Ben-Zvi also received Mr. Mosha Rivlin, of the New York Yiddish daily, "Tag-Morgen Journal," and Mrs. Rivlin, and Prof. Y. Rivlin.

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Professor I. L. Seeligmann, of the Hebrew University, and formerly of Amsterdam, has been appointed a corresponding member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences in Amsterdam. Only one other corresponding member was appointed this year.

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Prof. Salo Baron, of Columbia University, and Mrs. Baron, and Prof. Avraham Halkin, of the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, and Mrs. Halkin, visited the Hebrew University yesterday and afterwards were guests of honour at a Hebrew University luncheon.

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Mr. Theodore Kollek, Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, yesterday received Mr. Henry A. Newman, a Bond Drive leader in Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. Newman, outgoing President of the Omaha Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Chapman, Bond leaders in Omaha.

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Professor Cesare Chiodi, President of the Touring Club Italiano, who is visiting Israel as a guest of the Government Tourist Corporation, was entertained to lunch at Z.C.A. House last Friday by the President and Committee of the Automobile Club & Touring Association of Israel.

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Prof. L. Picard, Head of the Department of Geology at the Hebrew University, has been invited by the Université Radiophonique Internationale in Paris to deliver one of the lectures in a series on "Arid Zones." Prof. Picard will lecture on "The Problem of Water."

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The Rina Nikova Ballet Studio in Jerusalem was visited by Mme. Alicia Markova and Mr. Anton Dolin last Sunday. On the night of their first performance in the capital Mme. Nikova gave a reception for the London Festival Ballet Company at her home. The British Consul-General and Mrs. Brash were among the guests.

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Mr. E. Cherrick, Director of Organization and Information at the Hebrew University, is to address the Safad Rotary Club this evening on "Why Higher Education?" (in Hebrew).

Mrs. Rose Shapiro, who arrived on June 2 on the s.s. Jerusalem with the Hadassah Pilgrimage and remained with her family, is kindly requested to contact immediately any Peltours office.

Tel Aviv Kaitanot For 10,000 Children

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Holiday plans for the young people of this city include kaitanot for 10,000 children, international exchange camps for French, and possibly Greek, children, and a camp for 30 New York University students.

The *kaitanot* (holiday camps) will open on July 4 at Tel Baruch, where a 100-dunam permanent site is being developed with trees, gardens and sports facilities; Givat Aliya, and the National Park in Ramat Gan.

These plans were detailed to the press by Mrs. M. Ben-Porat, head of the Municipal Youth and Sports Department which has now taken over the organization of the *kaitanot*.

A considerable number of children will still have to come to *kaitanot* on school premises because there are insufficient holiday sites.

Payments will be graded according to parents' means, ranging from IL13 to IL45 for the three-week period.

The total cost is IL250,000, of which the Municipality is paying IL80,000 and the Ministry of Education IL10,000. The balance will be made up by parents' contributions.

The Education Department is this year arranging holiday work camps at kibbutzim for secondary school pupils.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
June 10, 1958

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court Of Civil Appeal

Before the Deputy President, (Justice Cheshin), Justices Sussman and Witkon.

Gross & Mass Ltd. v. Kupat Milveh Vehisachon Ltd. (C.A. 137/57).

Leave to Defend Action Refused

The Supreme Court, by majority decision, dismissed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on March 5, 1957 (in C.A. 2807/56).

The appellants bought certain goods from a Mr. Kopelowitz, the Netanya representative of the Sharon Agency Ltd., and signed a promissory note to the value of IL1,500 in favour of the Sharon Agency. Five days after the note matured, the appellants paid Kopelowitz the IL1,500 and received a receipt from him and a promise that the note would be returned.

However, the Sharon Agency, three months before it was payable, had negotiated the promissory note to the Kupat Milveh Vehisachon Ltd. The latter subsequently sought to recover payment for the note from the appellants by summary procedure, claiming to be holders in due course as they had taken the note in good faith and had given consideration for it.

The appellants applied for leave to defend the action on the grounds that they had paid the IL1,500 to Mr. Kopelowitz who represented the holders and that the Kupat Milveh were not holders in due course as they had received the note for collection only and had not given consideration for it.

Judge Naishi of the Tel Aviv District Court refused their application, whereupon they appealed to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Evron appeared for the appellants and Mr. Baisky for the respondents.

Judgment

Justice Cheshin, who delivered the majority judgment of the Supreme Court, pointed out that it had been held time and again by the court that leave to appear and defend an action by summary procedure should always be granted if the defendant could show, even only *prima facie*, that he has a reasonable defence and that great injustice would be caused him if denied the opportunity of presenting his case to the court in accordance with the usual procedure. The question to be considered therefore, he continued, is whether the appellants in the present case had satisfied the court that they had a reasonable *prima facie* defence.

The appellants, he said, had not denied that they had given the note in exchange for consideration, nor that they had been liable for payment. Therefore the title of the Sharon Agency, who had negotiated the note to the respondents, was in no way defective. Since that was the case, it must be presumed, in accordance with section 29(2) of the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, that the respondents, as holders of the note, are *prima facie* holders in due course.

The appellants, Justice Cheshin continued, had sought to rebut this presumption with the argument that the respondents had not received the note for consideration but had received it merely for collection. However, in their affidavit, the respondents had stated that the note had been negotiated to them three months before maturity and that at the time the Sharon Agency had owed them more than IL80,000.

Where the Money Went

And as to the argument that the appellants had paid Kopelowitz the money, there was no clear evidence as to the latter's relationship to the Sharon Agency and while it is true that he had admitted that he had received the money from the appellants, there was no proof whatsoever that the Sharon Agency had benefited. On the contrary, Kopelowitz had testified quite frankly that he had put the money into his own pocket.

In short, Justice Cheshin held, it was not within the province of the court to establish what legal rights the appellants had against the Sharon Agency or Kopelowitz, whose behaviour certainly did not appear to be irreproachable. And insofar as the respondents are concerned, bearing in mind the fact that the Bills of Exchange Ordinance grants holders in due course special rights and that the trend of the ordinance is to regard every holder of a bill as a *prima facie* holder in due course, and bearing in mind, in addition, the purpose of the institution of "summary procedure," there is no alternative but to confirm the decision of the lower court that the appellants had shown the existense of no real defence against the respondents and should therefore not be granted leave to appear and defend the action.

Minority Judgment

Justice Sussman, in his minority judgment, said that he saw no reason whatsoever why a defence should necessarily be based on an event which occurred before a promissory note matured. On the contrary, he pointed out, the best possible defence is that the note was paid, and that most certainly is based on an event which occurred after payment was due.

Turning next to the appellants' contention that they had paid the note to the Sharon Agency, in whose favour it had been made, through the medium of the latter's representative, and that the respondents were not holders of the note but had been given the note for collection only, Justice Sussman pointed out that the Ordinance (in section 60) lays down that a note is discharged when payment is made at or after its maturity to the holder thereof or the holder's agent.

If, therefore, the appellants could prove, he said, that the respondents were given the note for collection only and are not holders of the note at all, they would not be required to pay it again, after already having paid it to Kopelowitz, the Sharon Agency's representative. But the appellants were not given the opportunity of proving this, and that apparently for two reasons. The first being that the respondents had stated in their affidavit that the Sharon Agency owed them money at the time they had negotiated the note to them.

Summary Procedure

Reliance on this reason had caused him a good deal of misgivings, Justice Sussman continued, for it went against all the elementary principles of summary procedure, the purpose of which is not to enter into the merits of a case and decide it on the basis of affidavits submitted by the parties, to the exclusion of evidence heard in the usual manner. Its sole purpose, he said, is to enable a plaintiff to get judgment against a defendant who has no defence whatsoever. But when a defendant shows that he has some kind of defence, he is entitled to have the action heard in the usual manner and cannot be deprived of this right merely because of a statement contained in the plaintiff's affidavit.

The second reason, given by the lower court and confirmed by his colleagues, Justice Sussman continued, is that Kopelowitz was not proved to have been the agent of the Sharon Agency. He could not see, however, how it was possible to adopt so positive an attitude at this stage of the proceedings before the evidence or the legal pros and cons had been heard, and particularly when, *prima facie*, the facts pointed to Kopelowitz's having certainly been the representative of the Sharon Agency.

In short, he held, there had in his opinion, been sufficient *prima facie* proof before the court of the existence of a good defence on the part of the appellants and while they may be said to have been very careless in giving Kopelowitz the money without having received the note they should not, for that reason, be punished by having the doors of the courts slammed in their faces.

Appeal dismissed by majority decision, with IL200 costs. Reasoned judgment given on May 29, 1958.

The Israel National Opera

wishes to express its appreciation of the many thousands of good wishes received on the occasion of the opening of the Opera House and the resumption of the Opera's activities. The vast number of expressions of goodwill does not permit us to thank all well-wishers individually, for which we ask them to accept our apologies. The Opera trusts that all its friends will assist it in carrying out the difficult task it has set itself.

A POST OFFICE branch will open in Kfar Yona on June 17 and will engage in all post office activities from 8 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fridays and holiday eves. First day franking marks will be put on all stamped envelopes submitted to the Kfar Yona Postmaster before the opening date.

Amsterdam Consulate Closing Down

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

AMSTERDAM. — The Israel Consulate in Amsterdam is closing down. The present Consul, Mr. B.B. Ginton, is to be transferred as Consul General to Marseilles, and will not be replaced. The two other Israel members of the staff will return home, and the locally-recruited employees have been given notice.

One or two employees may be kept on to deal with visa applications, and the Israel Consulate building in Amsterdam may remain open for that purpose although no final decision has yet been taken.

Most functions which have so far been carried out by the Amsterdam Consulate will be taken over by the Israel Embassy in The Hague, which will now have a Consular Section under First Secretary Dr. R. Migdal, who arrived recently.

The measure, it has been officially stated, has been taken for reasons of economy. Israel, which recently established many new representations abroad, can no longer afford to have both an Embassy and a Consulate in Holland.

The decision to close the Consulate was kept a secret until almost the last moment. Local Jewish circles, in so far as they have learnt of the decision, generally consider it most regrettable. The Consulate has been an important factor in local Jewish life and in maintaining its contacts with Israel. Amsterdam is the centre of all Jewish organizations in Holland and the residence of the majority of Dutch Jews.

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEAN AT H.U.

Prof. Jacob Katz has been elected Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the Hebrew University to hold office for the next two years. He succeeds Prof. A. Bonne.

Prof. Katz, who teaches Jewish Social History in the Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences, came to this country from Germany in 1936, and has been on the staff of the University since 1950. Recently, his "Tradition and Crisis — Jewish Society at the End of the Middle Ages," was published by Mossad Bialik.

OLD, FIVE-LANGUAGE DICTIONARY FOR H.U.

An 18th century dictionary of five languages, one of them Hebrew, has been presented to the Hebrew University by Mr. Hans Hofmann, of Berne. The dictionary, compiled by one Johannes Simons, was printed in Halle in 1795.

Jerusalem's Budget Cut Discussed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The proposed IL1.5m. cut in the Jerusalem Municipality's IL12.5m. budget for 1958/59 was discussed yesterday between the Minister of Interior, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, and Mayor Gershon Agron. The Ministry has suggested the cut because its calculations indicated that there would be a deficit of this amount at the end of the fiscal year.

However, the Municipality's stepped-up campaign of collections was praised, as was last year's budget in which income passed expenditure.

Mr. Bar-Yehuda also received the Acting Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. A. Boyar, and Deputy Mayor S. Shoshani, to discuss that city's budget and rates.

The discussions are to continue next week.

Agron Seeks Baron's Aid for Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Discussions on the development in Jerusalem are to be held in Paris between Baron Edmond de Rothschild and Mayor Gershon Agron of Jerusalem.

Mayor Agron, who will also visit London for the same purpose, is leaving this Sunday by air for Germany to attend the conference of the International Union of Local Authorities which will be held in Cronberg Castel, near Frankfurt A/M. He will hold the talks on his way home.

Mayor Suggests Four For Street Names

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Street Naming Committee of the Jerusalem Municipality is studying a proposal to name streets after four distinguished Israelis who died while in the service of the State.

They are: Eliezer Kaplan, first Finance Minister; David Pinkas, Minister of Transport; Dr. Avraham Nissan, Ambassador to Scandinavian countries; and Dr. Yeshayahu Aviad, Minister to Switzerland.

The names were proposed to the Committee by Mayor Gershon Agron.

HAMEGAPER WORKERS TO JOIN MANAGEMENT

HAIFA, Monday. — The 220 workers of the Hamegaper shoe factory, which is owned by the Histadrut, today decided to join the management. This is the second Histadrut plant in this area in which workers have opted to do so. The workers will hold another meeting next week to elect their seven representatives on the management.

Migdal Ha'emek To Get Synagogue

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AFULA, Monday. — The corner stone for a central synagogue was laid last week in the immigrant village of Migdal Ha'emek, near Nazareth.

The IL40,000 building is designed to serve the religious needs of all the communities in the village who now hold their own services in separate rooms. It is hoped that the synagogue will also satisfy part of the village's cultural needs, which have been rather neglected.

The funds are being provided by the Local Council, the Ministry for Religious Affairs and the Religious Department of the Histadrut.

A modern Kupat Holim clinic was opened in the village recently.

The village, which was established in 1950, now numbers 3,000 inhabitants, hailing from countries as far apart as Poland and the Far East. There are 1,000 school children.

SEAMAN HELD FOR SMUGGLING BID

HAIFA, Monday. — The Customs Police yesterday detained a member of the crew of the s.s. Artsa for trying to smuggle in various articles. The man is said to have handed three electric razors, two record players, a radio set and three bottles of perfume to various immigrants in the ship, asking them to take them past the customs for him.

BURMAN HERE TO STUDY LABOUR

A works inspector from Burma, Mr. Soi Win, arrived this week for two months' advanced study under the auspices of the International Labour Organization, it was announced yesterday by the Ministry of Labour. Mr. Win is the first person to come from abroad to study labour supervision in Israel.

ADLAI TO VISIT 'FORBIDDEN RUSSIA'

EAST LANSING, Michigan, Monday (Reuter). — Mr. Adlai Stevenson, titular head of the Democratic Party, told a press conference here last night that he had been invited to visit industrial and experimental areas hitherto barred to foreigners when he goes to the Soviet Union this summer.

"I take it as an expression of goodwill and desire to be friendly. I dont know of any other reason," he told a questioner.

BROTHERS JAILED FOR ROBBERY

TEL AVIV, Monday. — A two-year prison term for housebreaking and robbery was imposed by District Judge J. Gavison today on Ya'acov Marcus, 23, and on his brother, Avraham, 20.

On December 28, 1956, the two men broke into the flat of Dr. Bernard Cohen in Savyon and stole IL1,600, $40, and £7 in cash and other goods valued at IL1,300. In view of the Probation Officer's report that the two young men were trying to go straight, the Judge ruled that the two-year sentence run concurrently with the term they are now serving for another offence.

5 Held as Thieves In Bnei Brak

BNEI BRAK, Monday. — Speedy police action resulted in the arrest late last night of five young men believed to have constituted a gang of thieves recently operating in the town. After a complaint last night that thieves had broken into a weaving plant in Pardess Katz and stolen IL600 worth of thread, police combed the area and arrested five youths from Bnei Brak. A large quantity of loot was allegedly found in their homes. *(Itim)*

England Wins First Test by 205 Runs

EDGBASTON, England, Monday (UPI). — England beat New Zealand by 205 runs in the first test match today, when the New Zealanders were put out for 137 runs in their second innings.

In two hours 40 minutes of play today the tourists lost their remaining six second innings wickets while adding 68 runs to their Saturday night total of 69 for four.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARNON: Touch of Evil.
EDEN: Something of Value.
TEL OR: Closed for Renovation.
ORION: Peyton Place.
ORNA: Barsaat
RON: And God created Woman...
OR GIL: Twelve Angry Men.
ZION HALL: Die Rosinkehmeister.
EDISON: Sayonara.
STUDIO: The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Sombra Verde.
CHEN: Tarnished Angels.
DAN: Callaghan Strikes Again.
EDEN: Bastes.
ESTHER: The Teahouse of the August Moon.
GAT: Malva.
MAXIM: The Green Man.
MIGDALOR: Une Parisienne.
MOGRABI: Three Faces of Eve.
OPHIR: The Rainmaker.
ORION: Die Unentschuldigte Stunde.
PEER: You That I Loved.
TAMAR: El Ultimo Cuplé.
TCHELET: Eine Nacht in Venedig.
YARON: Maedchenjahre Einer Koenigin.
ZAMIR: Untamed Youth.
SDEROTH: The Admirable Crichton.
TEL AVIV: The Gift of Love.
ZAFON: Le Notti di Cabiria.

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MORIAH: Julie.
ARMON: Paris Palace Hotel.
EN DOR: Kismet.
ORLY: Les Sorcières de Salem.
AMPHITHEATRE: A Farewell to Arms.
ORAH: Operation Mad Ball
GAL OR: L'air de Paris. Mats.: Singing Guns.
ORION: The Lady takes a Flyer. Mats.: Unknown Man.
ATSMON: Lust for Life.
PEER: The Wonder Man.
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Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	99½
3½% Comp. Loan	89½
3½% War Loan 54/59	98
3½% Tavel Dollar x)	89½
6% Reg. Sterling "A"	94½
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	[illegible]
4½% Def. Bonds f)	100½
6½% Def. Bonds g)	100½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	100½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	104½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	217
6½% Bonds [illegible] f)	[illegible]
ditto g)	115½
Keren Hayesod	
6½% Deb. 55/65 f)	104½
ditto g)	110½
6% Deb. 59/60 f)	99½
ditto g)	106
Rassco 6½% Deb. 56/65	
Class "A" f)	100½
Class "B" g)	112½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	148
Bearer Savings Cert. '59	98½
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh. "B" reg.	97½
Ata ord. "B" sh.	85
"Kurdaneh" ord. "B"	86½
7% con. debs. 59/69	80½
"Tesa" ord. sh.	80½
Pal. Cold St. ord. sh. reg.	135
[illegible] 6% debs. 49/64 reg.	89½
[illegible] 6% debs. 56/65	93
[illegible] pref. sh.	90
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	77½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	84
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	79
5% debs.	77
Am. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	66
Meller ord. sh. reg.	2180
Pal. Brewery 8% con. debs.	83½
Assis Bajarano "B" sh.	73
Nesher 6% debs "A" 55/64	118
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	55
Dead Sea Works	
5% Deb. reg.	318
Delek ord. sh. "C"	83½
Mekorot pref. sh.	79½
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord. sh. reg.	69½

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SUMMONS

In the District Court of Haifa
Succession file No. 218/58

In the matter of the late GEORGE B. MUAMMAR of Haifa who died in Haifa on 4.4.55.

Petitioners: Najla Muammar and Rima Maha Muammar, of Haifa, through Mr. Aron Lipshitz, Advocate, Haifa.

Let all persons take note that the petitioners have applied to the District Court of Haifa for an Order declaring the succession of the late George B. Muammar, deceased.

We hereby summon all persons to appear in this Court within ten days from the date of publication of this summons and show cause, if any, why an order declaring the succession of the deceased should not be made; Otherwise the Court will make such order as it may deem right.

S. BAZI,
Registrar

Date: June 1, 1958.

ISRAEL EXHIBITION

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Tomorrow, June 11, at 8.30: The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra — in the Hall.

Thursday, June 12, at 8.15: Evening of Popular Instruments — in the Studio.

Thursday, June 12, at 8.45: Ceremony of Henrietta Szold Prize Award — in the Hall.

Sunday, June 15, at 8.30: National Festival of Selected Israel Choirs — in the Hall.

Monday, June 16, at 8.15: Folk Dancing by Histadrut Troupe — at the Studio.

Tuesday, June 17, at 8.15: The Kol Yisrael Orchestra with Daniel Barenboim (piano) as soloist — in the Hall.

Wednesday, June 18, at 8.15: Paina Salomon and Thelma Yellin, Chamber Music — at the Studio.

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JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-30-5.

• **Exhibitions:** — Paintings by Avigdor Stematsky. Jerusalem Artists. Arts and Crafts, Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

1) Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art; 2) Ancient pottery, glass and textiles from various civilizations; 3) Preview of primitive sculpture; 4) Nine Generations of American Painting; 5) Graphic Exhibition: America, a Melting Pot. Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3.30-6.

New Exhibition: 10 years of archaeological activities, 1948-1958, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

Collective exhibition of oils, gouaches, water-colour drawings of twenty artists. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Ave., Jerusalem, 10-1, 3-6.

Works by Zvi Raphaeli, Safrai Art Gallery, Jaffa Road.

Stematzky Aquarelles. Jewellery as supplied to Georg Jensen Inc., 5th Avenue, New York. Rina Gallery, 13 Princess Mary Avenue, (entrance Rehov Yanai). Daily 10-1, 4-7.

• **Libraries:** — Bezalel Museum, Sunday to Thursday, 9-1, 3.30-6.

• **Tours:** — Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club: Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University Conducted Tour, daily, every hour on the hour 9-1; 3-6. New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg. 11 a.m., a visit to Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School in Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 63980 for bookings.

• **Concert:** — Kol Yisrael Orchestra, cond. by H. Freudenthal, soloists — Peter Simonov (clarinet), M. Roselaar (cello), works by Bruckner, Stuchewsky, Martin and Dvorak, Y.M.C.A., 9.15.

• **Film Shows:** — Israel films daily 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Tours:** — Special guided tour of Boys' Town. Transport leaving at 3.30 p.m. from Mamillah Road, opposite U.S. Consulate.

• **Israel Exhibition:** — Binyanei Ha'ooma, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

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• **Entertainment:** — Italian specialities Lunch, Dinner Luky's Bar-Restaurant, 3 Allenby Rd., First class Italian menu at IL3.

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• **Exhibitions:** — Museum Collection, Museum, 10-1, 4-7.

Exhibition of Photographs by Nat Suffrin, Z.O.A. House, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

Paintings by Ze'ev Wissenfeld, Katz Art Gallery, 97 Rehov Dizengoff, 10-1, 3-7.

Union of Israel Painters and Sculptors, 36th annual exhibition. Beit Hamlin, 26 Rehov Weizmann and at Artists Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Theatre:** — Habimah, "The Egg." 8.30. Ohel, "Blockade Runners." 8.30.

• **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 30 Rehov Hayarkon. Tel. 23329.

• **Conducted Tours:** — Mizrachi Women of America: Daily Conducted Tours. Wednesday Teas at 4 p.m. at our Tourist Club, 16 Rehov Dov Hoz. Tel. 20157.

• **Z.O.A. House:** — Musical Film Club (members only) "Madame Butterfly," 7 and 9.15.

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• **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Rehov Yerushalayim, Tel. 4876.

• **Exhibitions:** — "Applied Art in Israel — Photography, Ceramics, Textiles. Organized in honour of the 10th Anniversary of the State of Israel. Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 10-1, 4-7.

BEERSHEBA

• **Theatre:** — Habimah, "Hanna Senesh," 8.30.

PARDESS HANNA

• **Theatre:** — Benzion Witler, Shifra Lerer, "Sein Groisse Libe." Yiddish Musical, 8.45.

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FIRST PROGRAMME

493, 369, 30.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 & 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

English 1.45 p.m. **French:** 2.00 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 11.00 Daily Broadcast from Asor Exhibition. 12.00 Woman's Corner. 12.15 Lunchtime Music — Soloist: Charles Aznavour (Vocalist): 1.00 Oriental Songs.

4.30 p.m. News Summary in English, Swedish & Spanish. 5.05 Popular Songs & Melodies. 5.30 Torah Lesson, by Dr. Nehama Leibowitz. 5.50 Musical Miniatures. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.20 Choral Works by Bach, Franck, Dvorak & Offenbach. 6.50 "Touring the Country." 7.17 "We Present Tonight." 7.20 Light Music. 7.30 Everyday Hebrew. 7.36 Histadrut Activities. 7.55 This Week at the U.N. 8.10 Noah's Ark. 8.55 Bible Reading: Job, Chap. 29. 9.15 Concert by Kol Yisrael Orchestra — Relayed from Binyanei Ha'Ooma—Adagio for Strings (Bruckner-Freudenthal): Concertino for Clarinet & Strings (Stuchewsky). 10.00 Talk on Concert. 10.10 Concert Contd. — Ballade for Cello & Strings (Frank Martin): Serenade in D-minor, for Winds, op. 44 (Dvorak) 10.35 "Trap" — Suspense Programme.

SECOND PROGRAMME

432, 469, 198.7, 41.7 & 25.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 "Reverie et Caprice," for Violin & Orchestra, op. 8 (Berlioz): Facsimile, Choreographic Essay (Leonard Bernstein). 6.30 Mishna Lesson. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News (First Programme). 9.15 Rumanian. 9.30 Hungarian. 9.45 Polish 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME

407 & 41.07 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—9.45 p.m. 8.15 p.m. Persian.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.2 M.): **Programme to South Africa:** 6.30 News. 6.40 Topical Talk — Harry Levin. 6.45 "Ten Years Ago" 6.55 Hebrew Corner. **Programme to the U.K.:** 11.30 News. 11.40 Topical Talk — Harry Levin. 11.45 Asor Celebrations — with H.U. Students.

ARMY PROGRAMME (45.4, 216, 255 & 295 M.) 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs 7.00 News. 7.15 "The Voice & the Instrument." 7.30 "Bow & Arrow." 8.00 Invitation to Dance. 8.10 "Noah's Ark" (Kol Yisrael). 9.00 News. 9.15 "The Walls Listen." 10.00 Dance Music.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.80, 16.84 & 24.80 M.): 7.15—7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. "Mid-Week Magazine."

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

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Mt. Cana'an	88	13	22	21
Tiberias	—	21	32	31
Haifa Port	80	22	26	26
Natanya	60	19	27	27
Tel Aviv Kirya	52	20	26	25
Tel Aviv Port	60	20	24	24
Lydda Airport	53	17	27	26
Jerusalem	56	14	21	20
Beersheba	49	17	27	26
Sdom	24	21	35	34
Eilat	27	22	34	33

*A) Humidity at 8 a.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Busis, of Pittsburgh, to Jerusalem for the 20th Anniversary U.J.A. Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Diller, of Stamford, Con. and New York City, for an indefinite stay in Israel. They are at the Accadia Hotel. Mr. Diller is an industrial physicist, and Mrs. Diller is the assistant director of the Women's Division of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York City.

Mr. F. Minissi, a UNESCO expert on museums, for a two-week visit.

Mr. Edwin Samuel, lecturer at the Hebrew University, from England. (by Sabena).

Mr. A.Z. Weisgal, of Baltimore, for a three-week visit, (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

The Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, for a 10-day visit to Europe, on bank affairs.

Miss Vera Lengyel, the pianist, for broadcasts in Paris, Vienna and Berlin, (by Air France).

Mrs. F. Braude, director of the Jerusalem Municipality Welfare Department, for Paris, to attend a convention on social welfare.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Haber, for the United States after a ten week visit with their family.

DISMISSAL NOTICES to 120 workers in the Ramle pipe factory have been rescinded, it was announced on Sunday by the local Labour Council Secretary at a meeting of the 300 plant workers. He stated that the Government had shown understanding of the local employment problem.

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FOR ALTERING an Army travel warrant issued for a trip from Abu Ghosh to Jerusalem, so that it would take him to Tel Aviv, Shakim Ramdan, of Jerusalem, was yesterday fined IL150 by Jerusalem Magistrate Y. Bazak.

IL200,000 of Cotton Destroyed in Fire

NAHARIYA, Monday. — Cotton valued at IL200,000 was destroyed in a fire that broke out this evening at the Cotton Marketing Board store near the Moller factory. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

Hagana

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ceremony for political reasons, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that before the State was founded there had been two underground movements apart from the Hagana and "I am not the man to evaluate them positively or negatively. But I am sure that we all bow our heads before every man who endangered his life for the future State. But these two organizations were not defence groups," he said, adding that perhaps their objectives were more lofty and important, but this was not the place to discuss it.

The Prime Minister ended by stressing that the Defence Forces were the sons and the pupil of the Hagana; Members of the Hagana knew that in the Defence Forces they have off-spring of which they could never be ashamed.

Mr. Ben-Gurion left the grandstand and approached a row of 80 persons comprising the Chief-of-Staff, his four predecessors, several Defence Force brigadiers, senior Hagana staff members, Justice Olshan, President of the Supreme Court; Mr. Mordecai Namir, Minister of Labour, and Yoram Sadeh, the son of the late Yitzhak Sadeh, a former Palmach commander. (Another former Hagana leader, Dr. Moshe Sneh, Communist M.K., was in the grandstand.)

When he pinned the ribbon on Mr. Avraham Shapiro — veteran of the Hashomer defence group which had preceded the Hagana — the stands burst into applause.

Mr. Ben-Gurion was in gay mood, smiling broadly, cracking an occasional joke, recalling a special friendship, as he moved down the line. When he finished, he ran lightly up the four steps of the reviewing stand. After the unit commanders distributed the ribbons to their units — many took scores for distribution at other ceremonies to be held later throughout the country — they marched out of the stadium.

At the adjoining Hebrew University Amphitheatre, they were greeted by Mayor Gershon Agron and saw a variety programme.

GROUP IN ASHKELON

ASHKELON, Monday. — Hagana veterans, at a meeting here on Saturday, decided to establish a local branch of the Hagana Veterans Organization. It is estimated that between 400 and 500 veterans now live in this town. *(Itim)*

Extra Free Year for Lagging Newcomers in Primary Schools

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An extra year of free elementary grade schooling will be offered during the coming school year to all immigrant children who fail to pass their secondary school entrance exams. This step was announced to a Jerusalem press conference yesterday by the Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Zalman Aranne.

Mr. Aranne described the proposal as a major step towards the solution of one of the most serious problems confronting his Ministry, that of the lagging educational achievements of immigrant children. The plan is to be tried experimentally during the coming school year and will at first cover a maximum of 5,000 children. It is estimated that two-thirds of the eligible children are from immigrant families from Islamic countries who arrived in Israel since 1948, with the remainder coming from European immigrant families who arrived after 1948.

The Minister appealed to parents to permit their children to avail themselves of this opportunity, which would prove to be of inestimable value for their futures. He revealed that the Ministry had circulated school principals and teachers instructing them to urge the parents concerned to accept the offer.

The plan applies to eighth grade pupils who failed either the "Norm A" or "Norm B" exams (the latter being a lower standard exam which was introduced for the benefit of immigrant children two years ago). Mr. Aranne expressed his concern over the extremely low percentage of children from Islamic countries who passed the "Norm A" tests, although the percentage of those passing the "Norm B" was appreciably higher.

He listed some of the Ministry's other plans to ease the lot of immigrant children, who comprised 40 per cent of elementary school pupils. These include the introduction of additional lessons, pre-exam tutoring and a progressive scaling of secondary school fees. He voiced anxiety that only 324 children of immigrants from Islamic countries had reached the top class in secondary schools last year.

"We cannot reconcile ourselves to the fact that over 50 per cent of secondary students leave school before completing their course of study," he declared. He added, however, that the main cause was apparently not financial, as 70 per cent of those who dropped out enrolled in vocational training schools, which he called "an absurd and abnormal proportion" because it was doubtful that there were that many technically talented as against academically inclined students.

To help rectify this situation, five secondary schools offering a combined programme of 10 hours of vocational training and 30 hours of humanistic studies would be opened next year. He added that the Ministry was also considering the establishment of two-year secondary schools, and of special schools with somewhat lower standards.

Mr. Aranne also stated that the Ministry was now drafting a bill calling for compulsory part-time education for children who had discontinued their studies on leaving elementary school. He hoped the bill would be tabled in the Knesset this session, and take effect in the 1959-60 school year.

The press conference was the first to be given personally by the Minister, who set a precedent owing to the importance he attributed to the subject.

Soldiers Like The Big City

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Seventy per cent of soldiers on leave spend their holiday in this city, Mr. E. Simon, Director of the local Soldiers Welfare Committee, said today at the annual meeting of the Committee's Tel Aviv Council.

He praised local cinemas for making 1,000 tickets available daily to soldiers and increasing this number when an especially large group comes to town.

The Council was told that the corner stone-laying ceremony of a Central Soldiers House would take place in a few weeks on a five-dunam plot allocated by the Municipality at the corner of Weizmann and Har-Zion Streets in North Tel Aviv. Money for the House would be raised both here and abroad.

The Committee was also trying to organize civilian drivers to give lifts to soldier hitchhikers at stations set up throughout the country.

Summing up the activities of the Tel Aviv Committee in the year ending last March 31, Mr. Simon said 100,000 meals had been served to soldiers and 91,000 nights had been spent at Committee hostels here. At a cost of IL100,000, some 7,000 artists had been engaged to appear before the forces.

Sharett to Lead Debate At Socialist Int'l

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., is expected to lead the discussion on the Middle East at the meeting of the Socialist International Council which opens on Thursday in Brussels.

Mr. R Barkatt, Head of the Histadrut Political Department, and second member of the Mapai delegation, is scheduled to report on the relations between the International and the Asian Socialist Council.

Miss Shoshanna Werner left for Brussels today to attend tomorrow's meeting of the women's organization affiliated with the International. She will also take part in the Mapai delegation to the council which will be joined by Mr. Sharett a day later.

Histadrut to Expand In Arab Districts

NAZARETH, Monday. — Various problems confronting the Arab minority and its relations with the Histadrut were raised today at a meeting between a group of 20 representatives of Arab school teachers in Government service and the Director of the Political and Arab Affairs Departments of the Histadrut, Mr. Reuven Barkatt.

Mr. Salim Tewfik, head of the Labour faction of the Arab Teachers Union, later revealed that they had discussed the expansion of Histadrut activities in Arab localities and demands for the abolition of Military Government. He added that Mr Barkatt had promised to carry out all the practical demands raised at the discussions and to consider the questions raised in connection with Military Government.

IL1m. Loaned To Skilled Immigrants

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Over IL1m. has been loaned to immigrant artisans and members of the professions from the Constructive Loan Fund, the Jewish Agency spokesman declared today. The fund, which was founded by the Agency's Immigration Department last July, is jointly run by the Agency, the Government and Histadrut bodies.

UJA LEADER OFF TO PERSIA

LYDDA, Monday. — Rabbi Herbert Friedman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, left for Teheran today on a week-long study tour of the Jewish situation in Iran. Rabbi Friedman will visit operations of the Jewish Distribution Committee and its ORT Vocational Training Programme and will survey conditions affecting the 83,000 Jews of Iran. He will return on Sunday to direct preparations for the UJA Anniversary Conference, which will open in Jerusalem on June 24.

Barzilai Praises Work of UJA

NEW YORK, Monday (INA). — Health Minister Israel Barzilai today expressed his country's gratitude for the humanitarian work of the United Jewish Appeal when he addressed 2,500 delegates at an Emergency Rescue Conference sponsored by the U.J.A.'s Council of Organizations. The gathering also heard Mr. William Rosenwald, co-chairman of the National U.J.A., call for renewed support of the Appeal's $100m. rescue fund which, he said, would enable Jews in the many areas of the world where it is impossible to live today as Jews to leave for a new life in Israel and other free lands.

Salk Consulted On Vaccine Change

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Following the recent outbreak of polio, Dr. Jonas Salk, who developed the vaccine used here, has been consulted on the question by Dr. S. Btesh, Director-General of the Ministry of Health, now on a visit in the U.S., it was learned yesterday.

In view of the change that has occurred this year in the type of virus present in Israel, it is understood that Dr. Btesh raised the possibility of introducing modifications in the vaccine.

It is believed that Dr. Salk will not decide to recommend any changes without his coming to Israel to investigate on the spot. Dr. Salk earlier had intimated that he would visit Israel, but had set no date.

No new cases of polio have been reported since Friday, when the Ministry announced 70 cases this year.

The Ministry is against compulsory inoculation, a Ministry official declared, when asked about a press report that the Tel Aviv Municipality was negotiating with the Ministry for the introduction of compulsory inoculations.

From next week inoculations are to be given on a routine system throughout the year, beginning with babies born in January of this year.

(A Reader Writes — Page 4)

Five Casualties in Two Sharon Accidents

PETAH TIKVA, Monday. — Five persons were injured, four of them seriously, in two road accidents in the Sharon District today.

Early this morning, two buses collided near Gan Shlomo, injuring four persons, three of them seriously.

Mrs. Paula Hitler, 40, of Tel Aviv, Mrs. Henl Berkowitz, 33, and Mr. Ya'acov Kovalsky, 54, of Ramat Gan, were taken to Beilinson Hospital. A fourth passenger, Mrs. Erna Dori, 32, of Ramat Gan, suffered light injuries. The two drivers, Mr. Ezra Tankus, 24, of Petah Tikva, of the Dan Company, and Mr. Yitshak Tanenbaum, 38, of Kfar Saba, of the Eshed Company, were detained and later released on bond.

On the road leading to Kfar Kadima in the Sharon, Mr. Yehuda Pavlon, 67, of the Yatziv quarter in Kadima, was seriously injured when he was run over by a private car early this morning. The injured man was taken to the Tel Hashomer Hospital. The driver, Mr. Yosef Elkotev, 47, of Tel Aviv, was detained and released on bond. *(Itim)*

To Foster Trade With Portugal

LYDDA AIRPORT, Monday. — The recent establishment in Lisbon of a five-man committee to foster closer commercial relations between Israel and Portugal was revealed today by Mr. Shemtov Sequarra, a member of the committee and President of the Portuguese Jewish Community, on his arrival in Israel.

The visitor announced that he would conduct talks with the Foreign Ministry and with business circles.

A trade pact with Portugal was announced in Jerusalem over the weekend.

Life-Term for Cafe Murder

Life imprisonment was yesterday imposed on Yonah Ben-Salman Avraham, of Migdal Ashkelon, for the premeditated murder of his brother-in-law, George Marmalda, in a cafe in his town on May 27 1956.

According to the story pieced together in the Jerusalem District Court, the prisoner, who was a watchman, received a rifle and bullets from the watchman's store room several hours before the murder. He went to a nearby cafe, drank three brandies, and when his wife and her brother Marmalda walked in, joined their table. The husband and wife quarrelled about a family matter and Marmalda intervened.

Avraham left the cafe and returned several minutes later, shouted a curse at his brother-in-law and shot him. The bullet went through the body; hit the wall and ricocheted back to the victim. Marmalda managed to get up and seize his attacker's legs, but Avraham hit him over the head with the rifle butt and then fired one bullet at his wife.

The Court rejected a defence plea that the accused had been provoked and therefore it was not premeditated murder. Nothing said by the victim, the Court found, had been provocation as recognized by the law, that is, words that would have provoked a reasonable man.

Avraham received the sentence with a smile, stating that "In the State of Israel, life imprisonment doesn't mean more than five to seven years. Therefore, I would like the jail term I have already served to be taken into account."

The Court was composed of District Court President B. Halevi, and Judges M. Gaulan and Y. Cohen. *(Itim)*

MINISTER TO REVIEW JACOB'S EXPULSION

TEL AVIV, Monday. — A decision to refer the question of the deportation of the 34-year-old American convict, William Jacob, back to the Minister of Interior, was reached in Jerusalem today following discussions with Jacob and his lawyer at the Ministry of Interior.

The meeting was held after Jacob had filed a petition with the High Court for an order nisi, claiming that he had not received a fair hearing before the Ministry issued the deportation order against him.

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Tickets at reduced prices available to members of "Jeunesse Musicale" at the Organization's office.

Income Tax Relief Debated

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset last night began to debate a Bill amending the Income Tax Ordinance. Practically all its clauses will be retroactive to April 1, 1958, and most are to the taxpayer's benefit.

The bill repeals the provision requiring the Treasury to publish the Taxpayers Register; instead it leaves such publication up to the Treasury. Mr. Peretz Naphtali, Minister without Portfolio, who presented the bill, said that the results attributable to the publication of the Register had not justified its expense.

One important provision exempts from income tax fares paid by employers to employees in accordance with a collective agreement or under Civil Service Regulations. Also exempted, with the same qualifications, are sums paid by employers to cover expenditure for professional literature.

Other changes made by the bill are:

- Companies will be allowed to deduct the corporate profit tax in calculating their income tax, and as a result their overall taxes will be reduced from 53 per cent to 46 per cent.
- Where old machinery is replaced by new, the taxpayer may deduct the loss incurred by the sale of the old machine or the price of the new machine, whichever is less.
- The Minister of Finance is authorized to limit to 25 per cent the tax payable on bonds issued to foreign residents, and to exempt from tax the interest paid by banks to foreign residents on foreign currency deposits.
- Bachelors over 30 are entitled to the additional IL250 deduction now enjoyed by bachelors over 32.
- The deduction for the fourth and each additional child is increased from IL330 to IL375. The deduction for a totally paralysed wife and for a paralysed or defective child is raised from IL450 to IL750.
- Persons disabled by infantile paralysis or in border incidents will be entitled to a deduction of IL325 for 30-50 per cent disability and of IL500 for disability of 50 per cent or more.

The Knesset yesterday passed, without opposition, the first reading of an Amendment to the Income Tax Law (Additional Amortization on Business Property).

It also debated the Land Appraisers' Bill, which was introduced for its first reading last Wednesday. Most speakers in the debate disagreed with the Bill's requirement of a higher education for land appraisers. The Minister's reply was deferred.

Knesset Airs Hotel 'Hechsher'

The granting of *hechsherim* (certificates of *kashrut*) is strictly a religious matter, and there is no place for the intervention of any secular body, Dr. Zorah Warhaftig, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs, declared in the Knesset yesterday.

He was replying to a question by Mr. Hanan Rubin (Mapam), who asked whether it was true that the *hechsherim* of the President and Or-Gil hotels in Jerusalem had been cancelled because of their owner's participation in the building of a swimming pool in Jerusalem.

Dr. Warhaftig answered that the granting of *kashrut* certificates came under the exclusive authority of the Rabbinate. In each case the Rabbinate considered whether the applicant for the certificate was a person who could be trusted from the religious point of view, for the whole system was based on confidence that the conditions of the *hechsher* would be fulfilled.

It is clear, Dr. Warhaftig continued, that the granting or the withholding of confidence is a matter given over entirely to the conscience and evaluation of the person who must give the confidence, and certain deeds are liable to destroy confidence given in the past.

The Deputy Minister said he did not believe there was room for intervention in any form by any secular authority — parliamentary, judicial, or administrative — in purely religious matters such as the granting or cancellation of a *hechsher*.

Any attempt to influence religious decisions constituted interference with the internal affairs of the religious authority and was in conflict with the freedom of religion and conscience guaranteed by the Declaration of Independence.

Ya'acov Hazan: *It's not concern over kashrut, but religious compulsion.*

Dr. Warhaftig: *Don't defend swindling and swindlers.*

Cries: *What swindling?*

Mr. Hazan: *Was the pool slaughtered in a non-kasher manner?*

Religion and Nationality

Dr. Warhaftig also replied to another question by Mr. Rubin referring to a statement in his budget speech last March that "Israel is both a nation and a religion." Mr. Rubin wanted to know whether a resolution to that effect had ever been taken by the Cabinet.

Dr. Warhaftig replied that the identification of the Jewish religion with Jewish nationhood had been part of the people's consciousness throughout the generations, and was also to be found in the Declaration of Independence and in the laws of the State. He then cited a number of laws, such as the Days of Rest Ordinance, to bear out his point.

Moshe Carmel, M.K.

Mr. Moshe Carmel, Minister of Transport, was last night sworn in as a Member of the Knesset, in place of his Ahdut Ha'avoda colleague, Mr. Yitzhak Tabenkin, who has resigned.

A Cabinet Minister need not be an M.K. Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry, is now the only Minister in that category.

IL6.3m. 'Katzen Fund' For 44 Institutions

TEL AVIV, Monday. — By the end of this month, all of the IL6.3m. I.M.G. funds that accumulated until two years ago will have been allocated, Mr. Bernard Katzen, the U.S. Special Envoy for the allocation of these funds in Israel, told the Press today.

The funds will be distributed to 44 Israel institutions that were approved by Mr. Katzen, the State Department and Congress, from among the 277 that applied for grants.

Since Mr. Katzen's recommendation of 1956, some IL4.5m. has again accumulated from local sales of American books. No plans for these new funds have yet been discussed, Mr. Katzen said.

Mr. Katzen revealed that among requests that had reluctantly to be refused was one for a hippopotamus for the Haifa Zoo.

Mr. Katzen is to remain in the country until June 19. He will report back to the U.S. Secretary of State on how the I.M.G. programme has been implemented here.

The Municipal Council today gave a garden party in honour of Mr. Katzen at the Ramat Aviv Hotel. Acting Mayor A. Boyar presented a key to the city to Mr. Katzen.

VISIT. — Moscow Radio reported Sunday night that the Soviet President, Kliment Voroshilov, will pay a state visit to Afghanistan in October

Farmer Acquitted Of Tax Threat Charge

PETAH TIKVA, Monday. — Embittered cries and verbal threats not accompanied by physical action do not constitute interference with a public official carrying out his duties. This ruling was handed down today by Petah Tikva Magistrate Haim Nahmani, in finding Mr. Yehiel Mintz of Magdiel innocent of the charges presented against him.

Mr. Mintz was accused of threatening officials of the Income Tax Execution Office who had come to attach his radio and refrigerator for non-payment of advances on his agricultural produce. The officials claimed that he had shouted at them and threatened to break all the furniture in the house before allowing them to take anything. He had not, however, used physical force against them nor barred their entry into his house.

The defendant claimed that he could not possibly pay the demanded advances as he had not yet sold his produce. He added that letters he had dispatched to the Income Tax authorities had remained unanswered. *(Itim)*

DETROIT. — Agreement was reached in the U.S. yesterday averting a threatened strike at the vital Chrysler missile plant by United Auto Workers Union members. The plant is at Center Line, north of Detroit.

Winter Tries To Make Come-Back

Jerusalem Post Staff

Wintry weather returned to Israel half-heartedly yesterday as temperatures dropped throughout the North and rain fell in widely separated localities.

Heavy showers fell in Haifa early yesterday morning, and there was rain also in Galilee, the Coastal Plain and in Beersheba. In Jerusalem, the skies were overcast most of the day and last night it was chilly.

The weatherman last night predicted a slight drop in temperatures for today and a general improvement for tomorrow, and warned that there was still a possibility of showers in Galilee and the coastal area.

The unseasonal weather results from an upper draught of a low pressure system whose centre is over the Black Sea. This has brought a flow of cold and unstable air over the Eastern Mediterranean.

Remain at Work to Get Overdue Pensions

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Monday. — The Labour Council is to call a general strike at the local Public Works Department on Friday if until then its demands for three pensioners are not met. A warning strike was held last Friday.

The Council spokesman stated that the Council, in cooperation with the Civil Service Commission, demanded that all men pensioned off should immediately be paid all money due to them. The PWD rejected the claim and several men who were pensioned had spent months trying to get their accounts settled.

As a counter-measure, the Council informed the PWD that it had ordered the men to go on working until the accounts are settled. The Department on the other hand informed the Council that it would not pay for this time.

AT THE EXHIBITION

Plums, Humus for the Asking, But Beware of the Apples

Jerusalem Post Staff

A boy of nine spied a big red apple in the Tnuva pavilion of the Commercial Section of the Israel Exhibition in Jerusalem yesterday and furtively took a bite. To his dismay he found that it was wax and his smile turned to tears.

Visitors were getting the real thing, however, in at least two other pavilions. Fresh Kiryat Anavim plums were being given away at the kibbutz display showing fruit selection machinery which it builds. Telma has also been giving away food samples; its *humus on pitta* has been tasted by thousands.

There were 20 organized groups of schoolchildren from various parts of the country at the Exhibition yesterday; altogether 28 groups visited the big show. Today, 36 organized tours will be taken. One of yesterday's groups was made up of 50 Histadrut guides who were given intensive instruction preparatory to their bringing thousands of their members in the coming week. Also among yesterday's guests were several hundred Hagana veterans who had come to the capital for the ceremony at the National stadium.

In the studio yesterday, 450 disc jockey fans crowded around Yitzhak Shimoni as he was conducting a request programme for Kol Yisrael. Within 10 seconds after a request was voiced at Binyanei Ha'Ooma, the record was found in the main studio in downtown Jerusalem and put on the air. Kol Yisrael has 23,000 discs in its regular library. Only on the last record was the studio stumped. They did not have "Rock in the Prison."

In the afternoon several hundred delighted children were enthralled in the main auditorium by a puppet show put on by Peletron.

Improvements continued to be made in the National Section. A blue cord is being put up around the Declaration of Independence, and the electric gadgets in the Army area are being put in order. The Economic Section is now complete, according to the Exhibition management.

The fun-fair did a brisk business yesterday because of the large number of children attending.

Among the distinguished visitors was the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, who was escorted by Mr. Yitzhak Roth, Managing Director.

'Finest Theatre'

"The finest theatre in Israel, the floor is fantastically good. You could even bring the La Scala company to perform here!"

This is the view of the Director of the London Festival Ballet, Dr. Julian Braunschweig, his wife, Vera, tour manager, after their company's performances at the Binyanei Ha'ooma hall on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

They were conversing with Mayor Gershon Agron when they were received yesterday at the Town Hall to be awarded the capital's emblem in tribute to their participation in the Tenth Anniversary celebrations.

Mrs. Braunschweig voiced the Ballet's pride in having been among the first at "your wonderful hall."

Beduin Wanted A Jewish Life, But Went Wrong, Lands in Jail

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Monday. — Nayef Zubeidat, 25, found guilty of passing to Jordan information likely to be of value to the enemy, was today sentenced by the District Court to seven years in jail. The accused is a member of the Zubeidat Beduin tribe.

Bearded, and dressed like a *kibbutznik*, Zubeidat speaks fleunt, *sabra*-style Hebrew. He told the Court that, as a child, he worked on Jewish farms and found the Jewish way of life to his liking.

He joined a training farm to prepare for a kibbutz but failed to settle down and left. Various attempts to settle at other kibbutzim, where he was known by the name of "Danny," always ended in departure and continued wandering. A request to be proselytized was turned down and an attempt to join the army failed.

His parents refused to have him back and he went to live with relatives. There he fell in love, but the girl's parents did not sanction the match. The couple thereupon fled and settled at Kibbutz Be'eri. When the kibbutz asked for their papers, he feared his bride's identity would be discovered and he persuaded her to flee to Jordan with him. They crossed the border near Jenin last January.

There the accused was detained by the authorities and, under close questioning, divulged certain information. Two weeks later, he was handed back to Israel through the Mixed Armistice Commission and sent to jail for two weeks by a Military Court.

Portions of the hearing were held *in camera*. The Court was composed of Relieving President S. Kassan and Judges E. Slonim and B. Caspi.

Hadassah Comes to Town

A spearhead of 80 Hadassah pilgrims from the U.S. will arrive in Jerusalem today, to be followed tomorrow by 301 of their sisters.

In their crowded itinerary, the pilgrims will on Thursday evening attend the presentation of the annual Henrietta Szold award to the Prime Minister, after a reception given them by the Mayor in the Talbieh Rose Garden. On Friday they will be presented to the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi, and later attend the dedication of the Alice Seligsberg vocational high school.

Young Man Charged With Burning Home

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Ramat Gan police yesterday interrogated a 20-year-old youth suspected of setting fire to his parents' home. Police state the boy had been quarrelling with his mother when an older brother intervened, and locked the youth into the bathroom with his hands tied until he calmed down.

The young man managed to get out and, in a fury, poured kerosene over some clothes and then set fire to them. The flames spread through the flat but were put out by members of the household before causing serious damage. *(Itim)*

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TURKEY'S NEW LINE IN CYPRUS

THIS week's outbreak of the worst communal disorders in the history of Cyprus appears to be a direct cause of the rising tension among the Islanders as they await the British policy statement on their political future, promised for the latter part of next week. It is not likely that the declaration will satisfy the demands of either the Greek or Turkish Cypriots, but advance intimations that it provides for a considerable degree of internal home rule have given rise to particular apprehension among the Turkish minority.

There are now clear signs that Turkey is playing the card of Communist infiltration in the East Mediterranean more strongly in order to influence U.S. and other Western opinion in her favour. Turkey feels that sooner or later the issue is bound to be taken before some larger forum than that of Britain, Greece and herself. The Turkish press have for the last few weeks been steadily pointing out that Communist gains in the recent Greek elections mean that Cyprus cannot possibly be allowed to fall into the hands of Greece. In this case, they claim, the island would become a stepping stone for Moscow into the Mediterranean. The Turkish authorities clearly feel that this argument will cut a good deal more ice among the Western nations — and particularly the Americans — if and when the Cyprus problem is internationalized, than the mere policy of partition will do. Nasser's support for Makarios has obviously strengthened them in this argument.

In his most recent declaration on Cyprus, the Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr. Fatin Zorlu, spoke as much of the need for Cyprus to be considered as "an international, and not a colonial problem" as he did of partition itself. Though this theme has been used before by the Turks the emphasis is new. The Turks are beginning to feel that merely to hammer away about "partition" is not sufficient for them to gain their cause in an international forum. For one thing the weakness of the Turkish case for partition has always been the difficulty of applying it in practice. Greeks and Turks in Cyprus are about as mixed up on the island as the coloured stones of a mosaic, and to disentangle them without extreme hardship, or at least massive inconvenience, is impossible.

Moreover, the idea of partition has never been popular with the West. The Turks, too, are aware that partition is regarded by most British and American opinion as a makeshift solution and that their own strong conviction that it is the only solution does not convince anybody else who matters.

The reaction of the average Westerner tends to be: "The Turks in Cyprus are in a four-to-one minority. Why shouldn't they abide by the rules of democracy just like anybody else?" This, of course, is the one thing the Turks flatly refuse to do. If there is any question about which every Turk in Turkey is solid it is that the Turkish Cypriots shall not come under Greek rule. They are ready to go to war to prevent that. What is more, even the most intelligent, reasonable, pro-British Turks consider Sir Hugh Foot's conception of a Cypriot nation, composed not of Turks and Greeks, but of "Cypriots" as nothing but a hopeless dream. They maintain that there never has been a Cypriot nation and to invent one now is glossing over reality.

Turkey wants something more than financial aid from the West. It wants diplomatic support on Cyprus. And the lever it means to use is: let the West, and especially the U.S., tremble at the awful spectre of a Cyprus controlled, through a Communist Greece, by the Soviet Union. Only partition, or better still the reversion of the whole of Cyprus to Turkey can exorcize this horror. Turkey, it is implied, is the defender of the free world and, they add, let the West not forget it.

Thus it would appear that the most Britain can hope to accomplish by offering some measure of self-rule is to occupy Cypriot minds with the task of government, and take the edge off their anti-colonial obsession, at least for the time being.

Japan's Liberals Returned in Face of Chinese, Russian Moves

KISHI'S DECISIVE VICTORY

By DENNIS BLOODWORTH

SINGAPORE, (OFNS).—THE decisive victory won by the Liberal-Democrat Party of Mr. Nobusuke Kishi, the Japanese Prime Minister, in the recent general elections was made all the more certain by the misguided strategy of the Communist states that sought to oust him.

On May 10, Peking struck a blow at Japanese business, which is in urgent need of new markets, by suspending all trade exchanges with Tokyo. On the eve of polling, Mr. Khrushchev warned SOHYO, the Japanese trades union council, that Japan would always be a possible target of nuclear attack as long as there were foreign military bases on her territory.

Both moves were designed to wean the electorate away from the Kishi group whose pro-American policy had led to Japanese recognition of Nationalist China and to the retention of American bases in the outer islands of the Empire, and had made Washington's self-appointed task of developing Japan into an anti-Communist counterpoise in the Far East all the easier. The purely tactical nature of Communist pressure against Kishi was thrown into relief when Peking indicated immediately after the elections that China was prepared to resume commercial relations with Tokyo once more.

Communists Fail

The Communist manoeuvre failed completely. The Japanese electorate, traditionally resentful of foreign interference, went to the polls at the moment when sudden stabs from Moscow and Peking were being felt more keenly than the dull perennial ache of America's economic hold over Japan. The Liberal-Democrats won 287 out of the 467 seats in the House of Representatives, losing two former seats only. The Socialists gained eight constituencies, increasing their representation in the Chamber to 166, but the Communists lost one of their only two seats. Of 12 independents 10 are reported to be pro-Kishi. Political experts in Tokyo now estimate that it may be 12 years before the left wing can seriously challenge the Conservatives.

In theory, the Socialists had several reasons for thinking they might filch popular support from the Liberal-Democrats. Their party shares with the Communists overwhelming influence in the trades unions. Continued American occupation of bases in the Ryukyu Islands and Washington's failure to return them to Japan earned the U.S. during the last term an unpopularity which increased when the American command engineered the removal of the elected Communist mayor of Naha in Okinawa by a ruse as clumsy as it was speciously democratic. Furthermore, the neutralist policy of the Socialist Party attracted considerable sympathy from the many Japanese who feared the possibly nuclear consequences of the Japanese-American alliance.

KISHI

U.S. Support

The Americans were blatant and ostentatious in their support of Kishi who therefore received the backlash from all manifestations of anti-Americanism, while the left wing had a whole range of Japanese grievances to exploit, from the humiliation of economic dependence on Washington to popular antagonism to nuclear tests.

At the same time successive Sputniks increased the prestige of the Soviet Union, and Peking raised the shutter giving on to the vast, coveted Chinese market. Private trade agreements were signed providing for Japanese exports to the mainland worth up to £30m, and Japanese big business as well as fellow-travellers were putting pressure on Kishi to develop this profitable relationship further.

But Kishi has justified American confidence in his power. The Prime Minister is no stooge of Washington and relations between the two have not always been easy. He supported the campaign against nuclear tests to the point of encouraging the activities of its extreme left wing organizers at one point, and on their side the Americans failed to endorse Kishi's plans for the joint economic development of South-East Asia. But he is the one Japanese political leader who has made cooperation with the West the keystone of his policy. The Americans must stand or fall by him.

For if Kishi's respect for democratic principles should not be tested too hard, that of his fellow Liberal-Democrats is mere eyewash in most cases. They are resentful of America's special interest in Japan and continue to nurse ambitions for an authoritarian Government at home and for the economic exploitation of South-East Asia. Kishi himself is reported to sympathise with their desire to amend the anti-trust laws and the equalitarian land reform introduced during the American Occupation, and he is above all keen to fetter organized labour, but he still has powerful enemies among the Conservatives.

What the Americans have to fear is a split in the Government party which would bring the extreme Right into power and drive the Socialists completely into the arms of the Communists. This would place Japan under the heel of those who would unscrupulously exploit every possibility whether offered by the Soviet States, the Afro-Asian bloc, or the West to further the establishment of a new Japanese hegemony in the Far East.

Meanwhile, the internal economic situation has been such that had the U.S. not granted Tokyo massive aid, the Japanese would in any case have achieved their post-war revival — if more slowly — by turning to the Communist Powers. That aid must continue at least until 1960. Kishi wisely decided to hold general elections at a time when stringent measures had restored Japan's balance of payments, recession in the free world had not yet seriously been felt in the country, and he was able to promise tax reductions. But the Japanese economy is in fact so delicately poised that the next cold wind could upset it.

Food Imports

With 90 million people to feed, Japan must import 20 per cent of her food requirements and export 40 per cent of her production just to buy raw materials for her industry. The most conservative estimate sets the number of unemployed at half a million and a deflationary policy put more than 800 small textile concerns alone out of business in 1957, according to one report. Japan has suffered from over-investment, over-production, and increased protectionism in the United States, her principal customer.

What many take for revived militarism is in fact the manifestation of a desperate need to expand trade, notably in Malaya, Indonesia and Burma, in order to plug the dollar gap.

Kishi's electoral victory represented for the U.S. one bright spot in a disastrous May, most American officials agree. But it remains to be seen whether, amid this multiplicity of economic rocks and political cross-currents, he can keep his head above water.

Readers' Letters

SALK VACCINE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — To my very great astonishment, I read in today's *Jerusalem Post* that Israel, through the Ministry of Health, had offered Salk Vaccine to Jordan. How is it possible then that when I, the mother of a completely crippled child, applied for it in order to safeguard the health of my other child, aged five, was told that there was none available and that even the present inoculations might have to be discontinued for lack of vaccine?

Should we not take care of our own children first, before offering help to countries which even deny our existence?

Yours, etc.
DANNA WEINBACH
Ramat Gan, May 19.

Ministry of Health Replies

Your reader is perfectly right in saying that we should take care of our own children first. We do.

There can be no question of the present inoculations being discontinued; they will go on as a routine vaccination all year round. The Ministry of Health is vitally interested that not one single child in Israel up to the age of three be left without the full three-shot Salk vaccination.

In addition, it is planned to make Salk vaccine available also to children above the age of three — in special cases and after approval by the proper authorities. An announcement to this effect will be published in due course.

DR. SHABBETAI GINTON
Ministry of Health
Jerusalem, June 4.

CHILDREN AT CINEMAS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The practice of allowing infants and children into cinemas for evening performances should be banned. If parents feel obliged to expose their offspring to the higher education of Hollywood, they should attend afternoon performances.

Some members of the audience cannot read the rarely accurate translations appearing on the screen and enjoy listening to the original dialogue. This is a difficult task when some tiny baby is screaming for bed, or something else, or has perhaps also seen the film and is bored. It is also difficult to follow the film when the six-year-old behind you keeps asking his daddy questions about the film.

We taxpayers pay enough for a ticket of admission; we deserve at least to be able to follow the film.

Yours, etc.
"MOVIEGOERS"
(Name & address supplied)
Tel Aviv, April 9.

EDUCATION IN ANIMALS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It is surprising how many people write letters about what to do in case someone is bitten by a dog but we hardly ever find experts advising us how to avoid being bitten. About 80 per cent of the cases which come to the quarantine authorities are children who just could not resist kicking a dog or throwing stones at him. Why not tell teachers and parents where the danger lies?

I must also point out that the people who have written letters protesting about the destruction of dogs and cats have not objected merely to their being destroyed but to the inhuman way in which this is done. All over the world, dogs are taken to the quarantine station, and destroyed with the least suffering possible, instead of being allowed to die by slow poisoning in front of a large audience consisting mostly of children.

Yours, etc.
E. EPSTEIN
Haifa, March.

CYPRIOT UNIONISTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — A short time ago, a distinguished member of the Histadrut's political department, (Mr. Ze'ev Lewin) left for Cyprus to assist — on behalf of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions — in the organization of the island's Trade Unions, Mr. Michael N. Pissas, the General-Secretary of the Cyprus Trade Unions, exiled by the island's Colonial Administration and now in Brussels, has asked us to make the following announcement:

Mr. Pissas transmitted a special appeal, a few days ago, to the Secretary-General of the ICFTU (Mr. Oldenbruck) in which the former, among others, pointed out that among the 650 Cypriot Greeks who have recently been arrested by British security forces and detained in concentration camps, there also are 78 trade-union members who are treated atrociously by the camps' authorities.

Mr. Pissas expressed the gratitude of the island's trade unions for the interest which the ICFTU has shown towards the struggle for freedom of the Cypriot people, and requested the ICFTU to proclaim its support of its self-determination and of the need (in conformity with the U.N. resolution) to renew the negotiations between the British Government and Archbishop Makarios that were interrupted by the unprecedented deportation of the latter.

Finally, Mr. Pissas requested the dispatch to Cyprus of a special ICFTU delegation to visit the detainees' camps, to examine their conditions and to initiate a scheme of economic aid to the families of the workers, victims of the colonial regime.

Yours, etc.
PRESS BUREAU
Greek Diplomatic Representation
Jerusalem, May 28.

NATURE NOTES

Tale of a Tail

CHILDREN often ask: "What is the tail FOR?" and this is quite a sensible query, for animals use their tails in many, many different ways: Fish as organs of locomotion, birds as steering rudders, monkeys as a fifth hand for climbing purposes, kangaroos to sit on as huntsmen use their "shooting sticks," crocodiles as a terrible weapon, cows and horses as fly swatters, foxes when sleeping to warm their noses, beavers as drum-sticks to sound an alarm. And believe it or not, a mouse I was acquainted with for a short time used it as a spoon to get the milk out of a bottle standing in my air-cupboard.

I had, inexplicably, found drops of milk on the shelf. I leant a ladder against the wall outside, where the cupboard has its airhole and on the next night I left a chink of the cupboard open and the light on in the kitchen. This is what I saw from my perch: a mouse sat on a closed jamjar, hung its tail in the milk, lifted it out and licked it with enjoyment, repeating the performance four times before a careless movement on my part made it vanish.

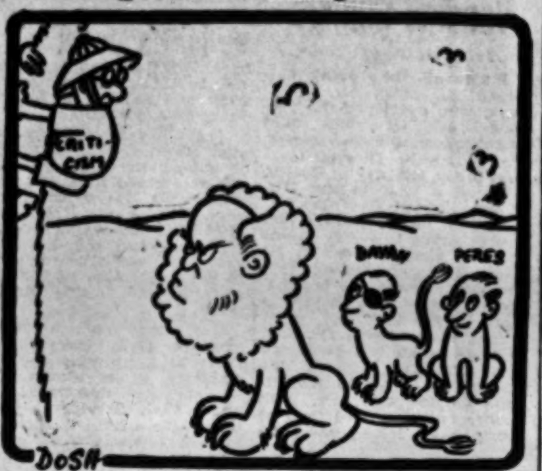
I am sorry to say the end of the tale is tragic, though I did not mean it to be. I poured the mousemilk into a jar with a wide opening and left this standing in the cupboard, foolishly thinking I had made things easier for the clever mouse. But alas, next morning I found it drowned in the milk.

A year later I read a story that was not very different in Alan Devoe's "Animal World." He watched a deermouse (an American woodmouse) emptying a narrow-necked honey jar by the same technique in the course of an evening!

P. A.

Yesterday's Press

Mapai's Young Lions



B.G. Defends Dayan's Views (From the Press)
By arrangement with "Ma'ariv."

EXAMINING the debate sparked off in Mapai circles by the entrance of Moshe Dayan into the political arena, **Hatzofe** (National Religious) avers that the emergence of this young group which maintains that the State is above all, must attract the attention of all sections of the public and especially that part of it which gives priority to the spiritual, moral and social values in which it sees the essence of the State. Many of us want to see the resurgence of *halutziut*, provided it comes by way of individual freedom and is not dictated from above.

Herut writes that this internal debate cannot be deemed serious so long as it does not revolve round the question: Whither? Such a party as Mapai cannot build the nation, redeem our homeland or spur on voluntary activity, for it itself needs healing. The only medicine that will save it is a stretch in the Opposition that may teach it to influence people with ideas, not by strength of office. It is not clear whether Mapai in the Opposition will be able to generate ideas; it is only clear that if it continues to rule it will remain rich in assets but poor in values. One of its members, Shimon Peres, has already confessed that it is bereft of ideology.

Ha'aretz (non-party), repeating that it is superfluous to point out once again the destructive results of raising wages and the standard of living when they are not accompanied by a rise in production, finds it logical for the Government to pay out IL4-6m. in subsidies in order to save the country some IL25m. in cost-of-living allowances.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) notes that the Mapai Committee of Thirteen recommendation to remove "early" and "late" fruits and vegetables from index computations and to apply to such produce the same average annual calculations as to bread, sugar and oil not only does not make for the stabilization of the economy but will basically vitiate the index's objective aim.

Haboker (General Zionist) writes that the whole matter of the abolition of subsidies plods along the crooked paths of party and class calculations. As the elections loom, some of the Mapai ministers make bold to take one step forward but their colleagues on the Left come out and force them to take two steps backward.

Davar (Histadrut) writes that the discovery of the armed gang which penetrated into Israel territory on the way to the Lebanon proves the extent of the chaos that these gangs are prepared to introduce in the area, and adds that we have no desire to become implicated in the UAR-Lebanese dispute.

ASOR CELEBRATIONS REVEAL FUND OF CANADIAN GOODWILL

By a Special Correspondent

NEW YORK.—THE celebrations in Canada of Israel's Tenth Anniversary have revealed a fund of sympathy and support for Israel among Canadians of all faiths and in all sectors of society that is even deeper and more extensive than was anticipated.

The response of the public generally, of Canadian leaders in all walks of life, and of the press, radio and TV, has provided a striking indication of that Canadian friendliness towards Israel, it was revealed here to Israel correspondents by Mr. Allan Bronfman of Montreal, National Chairman of the Canadian Committee for Israel's Tenth Anniversary Celebration. He noted particularly the significance of the warm response by leading non-Jewish Canadians who joined Jewish community leaders in accepting membership on a national Canadian Committee that represented a cross-section of Canadian leadership in public and private life.

Prominent Figures

The list of Committee members includes two Cabinet Ministers, the Premiers of eight provinces, the Mayors of 18 of the largest cities, Senators, Members of Parliament, heads of Canada's largest universities, presidents, publishers and editors of the largest newspapers, distinguished religious leaders of all faiths, noted writers and artists, industrialists, presidents of the country's leading banks, jurists, and many other prominent personalities.

Dramatic evidence of Canadian interest in Israel was also provided by the character of the attendance at the national Tenth Anniversary luncheon which the Canadian Committee held in Canada's capital, Ottawa, on Independence Day, April 24, presenting specially-inscribed, silver-covered Jerusalem Bibles to the Prime Minister of Canada, Rt. Hon. John G. Diefenbaker; to Nobel Prize winner Hon. Lester B. Pearson, Leader of the Opposition; to Mr. Justice Ivan C. Rand of the Supreme Court of Canada, who had played a decisive role on the United Nations Special Commission on Palestine in 1947; and to Sir Ellsworth Flavelle, President of the Canada-Israel Association.

The occasion was graced by the presence of the Hon. Patrick Kerwin, Chief Justice of Canada, who adjourned the sitting of the Supreme Court one half hour early and postponed its re-opening by an additional half hour in order that he and Mr. Justice Rand might attend the luncheon.

A national Tenth Anniversary luncheon was also held in Toronto on April 30 by the Canada-Israel Association.

CANADIAN SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL

What role then should Canada play? I believe that our part should be one of unabashed and full support for the State of Israel. I believe it because I am convinced that in helping Israel and its development we are helping ourselves. If war should come to the Middle East, the only effective fighting forces immediately available are the United States' Sixth Fleet and the Israel army. For this alone, this small country deserves all our help. But from the long-term point of view Israel can mean much more than just an immediate, effective fighting force to the Free World. If, through its example, Israel finally can show to the other peoples of that area that freedom and democracy offer a fuller life than dictatorship and autocracy, then peace can come to the whole Middle East. I believe that Israel is giving this example and can achieve this objective provided the Western nations are prepared to play their part.

From an address given by John Bassett, publisher of the "Toronto Telegram," at a combined meeting of the Empire and Canadian clubs in Toronto on June 5.

In newspaper after newspaper across the country — including every large-circulation daily — series of articles were published on Israel, all of them displaying a warm and friendly attitude toward the Jewish State. Editorial comment of a similar nature on the Anniversary itself was carried by almost every newspaper, daily and weekly.

Special programmes dedicated to Israel and its Tenth Anniversary were broadcast over private stations and both French and English national TV networks, which also gave wide coverage to the Anniversary celebrations and events conducted in Canada.

Montreal Rally

A highlight of the Jewish community celebrations was the Montreal rally, held in the city's largest stadium on April 28, at which over 8,000 enthusiastic celebrants turned out to hear Gen. Moshe Dayan and give vociferous demonstration of their feelings. In Toronto, 1,000 persons had to be turned away from the doors at the community rally on April 29, addressed by Attorney-General Haim Cohn.

Honorary Patrons for the Canadian celebration are Israel's Ambassador, Arthur Lourie, and Mr. Justice Ivan C. Rand. Honorary Co-Chairmen are Samuel Bronfman, President of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and Michael Garber, President of the United Zionist Council of Canada.

The National Chairman, who is a veteran leader in Jewish community and Zionist affairs in Canada, paid warm tribute to the cooperation of the Jewish community leaders and the Jewish press, who joined in the work of conducting the celebrations. He cited for special mention the work of the Pilgrimage Sub-Committee, which has been promoting tours by individuals and groups to Israel during the Tenth Anniversary year. Indications are that tourism to Israel from Canada during the Anniversary year will probably triple and quadruple last year's total of approximately 750.

HEBREW IN A WEEK

By DOROTHY SCHWARZ

THE advertisement appeared in *The Jerusalem Post*. It announced that a special week-long Hebrew course for tourists would be held from nine to one from Sunday to Friday at the Hebrew University, followed by lunch each day with sightseeing tours in the afternoon. All for IL50.

At nine on the very first Sunday morning 12 tourists had registered and seven of us actually turned up.

There was a Mr. Handrick from London, who is over 80 and urgently needed a common language with his Israel grandchildren. There was Mrs. Winston from New York, who explained she just had to keep up with *her* grandchildren who attend a Brooklyn *yeshiva*. Mrs. Arenson, of Johannesburg, confessed to a compelling urge to converse with fellow bus-travellers. Of the remaining three, one was simply curious, the other simply bored and the third liked the new campus buildings so much "I just had to do something there."

Frightening Welcome

That the authorities really meant business became finally clear in a frightening little speech of welcome by Dr. Freudenburg, head of the Adult Education Department. "This is the last time I'm addressing you in English," he warned. "I shall be with you again at the end of the course." Then he left us with Avraham, the 23-year-old archaeology student who had been Rosen-trained specially to teach us.

It was a watered-down Berlitz method: Avraham was to teach us by means of Hebrew questions and answers, but he was allowed to resort to English. The concession proved necessary, as the Berlitz method has its drawbacks with pupils who have not seen a classroom these 60 years.

Teacher: "ATA YOSHEV?"
Pupil: "Er, what was that you said?"
Teacher: "I asked you: Are you sitting down?"
Pupil: "Er, well — Yes, I am."
Teacher: "Lo! Lo! B'IVRIT! B'IVRIT!"
Pupil: "What?"
Teacher: "In Hebrew. You must answer in Hebrew!"
Pupil: "What — Hebrew?"

But Avraham was patient and was finally told in his own language that the pupil was, indeed, sitting down. He was zealous, too, gave us homework and continued the good work during lunch (WILL YOU PASS THE SALT PLEASE) and during the sightseeing. In the final hour each morning Rosen himself appeared, and put us through a gruelling period of Berlitz-Rosen dialectics. I stumbled home mumbling to myself, in Hebrew: YES, TEACHER, THERE ARE MANY FLIES ON THE WALL.

By Wednesday Mr. Handrick was boisterously asking *sabra* students in the cafeteria if they were enjoying their meal ("OHEL TOV?"), Mrs. Winston boasted of a complex transaction in Hebrew at the post office and Mrs. Arenson claimed to have talked to her first bus-traveller. Mr. Rosen gloated over all these exploits like a master spy receiving reports from his agents.

Mrs. Arenson was the best pupil. On the final Friday she delivered a speech of appreciation, using an astonishingly high proportion of the 400-odd words we had learnt, and presented Avraham, on our behalf, with a shirt.

At the celebration lunch, where we were all awarded diplomas, Rosen presided, beaming like a *pater familias* with seven prodigy children. Hebrew was spoken.

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